

GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM N-CSR**

**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act file number 811-21423

The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

One Corporate Center

Rye, New York 10580-1422

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Bruce N. Alpert

Gabelli Funds, LLC

One Corporate Center

Rye, New York 10580-1422

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-422-3554

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: December 31, 2014

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**Item 1. Reports to Stockholders.**

The Report to Shareholders is attached herewith.

**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust****Annual Report December 31, 2014****(Y)our Portfolio Management Team****To Our Shareholders,**

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the net asset value ( NAV ) total return of The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust (the Fund ) was 7.5%, compared with a total return of 13.7% for the Standard & Poor's ( S&P ) 500 Index. The total return for the Fund's publicly traded shares was 8.8%. The Fund's NAV per share was \$23.57, while the price of the publicly traded shares closed at \$21.66 on the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ). See below for additional performance information.

Enclosed are the financial statements, including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2014.

Sincerely yours,  
Bruce N. Alpert  
President

**Comparative Results****Average Annual Returns through December 31, 2014 (a) (Unaudited)**

	Since			
	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception (11/28/03)
<b>Gabelli Dividend &amp; Income Trust</b>				
NAV Total Return (b)	7.48%	15.29%	8.38%	8.67%
Investment Total Return (c)	8.82	18.20	9.75	8.32
S&P 500 Index	13.69	15.45	7.67	8.39
Dow Jones Industrial Average	9.97	14.15	7.89	8.26(d)
Nasdaq Composite Index	14.80	17.27	9.26	9.49

(a) *Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Investment returns and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. When shares are sold, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data presented. Visit [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com) for performance information as of the most recent month end. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. The Dow Jones Industrial Average is an unmanaged index of 30 large capitalization stocks. The S&P 500 and the Nasdaq Composite Indices are unmanaged indicators of stock market performance. Dividends are considered reinvested except for the Nasdaq Composite Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.*

(b) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in the NAV per share, reinvestment of distributions at NAV on the ex-dividend date and spin-off and are net of expenses. Since inception return is based on an initial NAV of \$19.06.

(c)

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Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in closing market values on the NYSE, reinvestment of distributions and spin-off. Since inception return is based on an initial offering price of \$20.00.

(d) From November 30, 2003, the date closest to the Fund's inception for which data is available.

**Summary of Portfolio Holdings (Unaudited)**

The following table presents portfolio holdings as a percent of total investments as of December 31, 2014:

**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust**

Financial Services	17.3%
Food and Beverage	10.6%
Health Care	9.9%
Energy and Utilities: Oil	7.8%
Retail	5.7%
Diversified Industrial	4.5%
Telecommunications	4.1%
Cable and Satellite	2.9%
Energy and Utilities: Services	2.9%
Consumer Products	2.9%
Energy and Utilities: Integrated	2.5%
Automotive: Parts and Accessories	2.3%
Entertainment	2.1%
Aerospace	2.1%
Specialty Chemicals	1.9%
Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas	1.9%
U.S. Government Obligations	1.8%
Computer Software and Services	1.6%
Equipment and Supplies	1.5%
Electronics	1.4%
Business Services	1.4%
Metals and Mining	1.3%
Environmental Services	1.2%
Automotive	1.2%
Machinery	1.0%
Computer Hardware	0.9%
Energy and Utilities: Electric	0.7%
Transportation	0.7%
Communications Equipment	0.5%
Wireless Communications	0.5%
Paper and Forest Products	0.4%
Consumer Services	0.4%
Energy and Utilities	0.3%
Hotels and Gaming	0.3%
Energy and Utilities: Water	0.3%
Real Estate	0.3%
Aviation: Parts and Services	0.3%
Building and Construction	0.2%
Agriculture	0.2%
Broadcasting	0.1%
Publishing	0.1%

The Fund files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Shareholders may obtain this information at [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com) or by calling the Fund at 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554). The Fund's Form N-Q is available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 800-SEC-0330.

### **Proxy Voting**

The Fund files Form N-PX with its complete proxy voting record for the twelve months ended June 30, no later than August 31 of each year. A description of the Fund's proxy voting policies, procedures, and how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by (i) calling 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554); (ii) writing to The Gabelli Funds at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422; or (iii) visiting the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust****Schedule of Investments December 31, 2014**

<u>Shares</u>		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS 97.0%</b>			
<b>Aerospace 1.9%</b>			
143,000	Exelis Inc.	\$ 1,587,436	\$ 2,506,790
34,000	Kaman Corp.	675,256	1,363,060
107,000	Rockwell Automation Inc.	4,661,464	11,898,400
1,325,000	Rolls-Royce Holdings plc	9,932,407	17,966,796
95,000	The Boeing Co.	7,408,510	12,348,100
		24,265,073	46,083,146
<b>Agriculture 0.2%</b>			
75,000	Archer Daniels Midland Co.	1,867,615	3,900,000
1,000	Bunge Ltd.	78,107	90,910
		1,945,722	3,990,910
<b>Automotive 1.2%</b>			
375,000	Ford Motor Co.	5,299,890	5,812,500
205,000	General Motors Co.	6,848,401	7,156,550
301,000	Navistar International Corp.	7,769,645	10,077,480
83,000	PACCAR Inc.	3,661,107	5,644,830
		23,579,043	28,691,360
<b>Automotive: Parts and Accessories 2.3%</b>			
200,000	Dana Holding Corp.	3,951,628	4,348,000
40,000	Federal-Mogul Holdings Corp.	672,780	643,600
340,000	Genuine Parts Co.	19,521,904	36,233,800
133,000	Johnson Controls Inc.	4,671,616	6,429,220
25,000	O Reilly Automotive Inc.	3,264,027	4,815,500
30,040	TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.	3,080,077	3,089,614
2,000	Visteon Corp.	197,867	213,720
		35,359,899	55,773,454
<b>Aviation: Parts and Services 0.3%</b>			
84,000	B/E Aerospace Inc.	5,056,839	4,873,680
40,000	KLX Inc.	1,869,618	1,650,000



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		6,926,457	6,523,680
	<b>Broadcasting 0.1%</b>		
8,000	Dolby Laboratories Inc., Cl. A	328,916	344,960
9,000	Liberty Broadband Corp., Cl. C	370,129	448,380
8,000	Liberty Media Corp., Cl. A	210,856	282,160
16,000	Liberty Media Corp., Cl. C	414,766	560,480
		1,324,667	1,635,980
	<b>Building and Construction 0.2%</b>		
78,000	Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc.	1,037,580	3,531,060
98,000	Layne Christensen Co.	1,904,421	934,920
		2,942,001	4,465,980
	<b>Business Services 1.4%</b>		
10,000	ACCO Brands Corp.	64,640	90,100
37,800	Aramark	917,119	1,177,470
			<b>Market</b>
<b>Shares</b>		<b>Cost</b>	<b>Value</b>
85,000	Diebold Inc.	\$ 2,639,755	\$ 2,944,400
150,000	Fly Leasing Ltd., ADR	2,036,969	1,972,500
3,200	Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd.	198,137	195,040
145,000	Macquarie Infrastructure Co. LLC	7,381,747	10,308,050
179,000	MasterCard Inc., Cl. A	2,762,467	15,422,640
31,000	The Brink s Co.	794,559	756,710
		16,795,393	32,866,910
	<b>Cable and Satellite 2.9%</b>		
69,000	AMC Networks Inc., Cl. A	2,563,488	4,400,130
456,000	Cablevision Systems Corp., Cl. A	6,752,718	9,411,840
15,000	Cogeco Inc.	296,908	788,862
80,000	Comcast Corp., Cl. A, Special	3,126,848	4,605,200
88,000	DIRECTV	5,924,871	7,629,600
181,000	DISH Network Corp., Cl. A	5,328,220	13,193,090
49,000	EchoStar Corp., Cl. A	1,258,577	2,572,500
34,000	Intelsat SA	646,001	590,240
41,032	Liberty Global plc, Cl. A	510,236	2,060,012
153,574	Liberty Global plc, Cl. C	2,795,774	7,419,160
9,241	Liberty Ventures, Cl. A	183,560	348,571
176,000	Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B	3,672,915	6,839,360
50,000	Scripps Networks Interactive Inc., Cl. A	3,840,105	3,763,500
43,000	Time Warner Cable Inc.	5,266,916	6,538,580

		42,167,137	70,160,645
	<b>Communications Equipment 0.5%</b>		
110,000	Cisco Systems Inc.	2,700,340	3,059,650
384,000	Corning Inc.	4,703,885	8,805,120
		7,404,225	11,864,770
	<b>Computer Hardware 0.9%</b>		
178,500	Apple Inc.	11,978,134	19,702,830
10,000	International Business Machines Corp.	1,755,473	1,604,400
5,000	SanDisk Corp.	32,734	489,900
		13,766,341	21,797,130
	<b>Computer Software and Services 1.6%</b>		
25,000	Blucora Inc.	371,605	346,250
15,000	CyrusOne Inc.	312,567	413,250
90,000	EarthLink Holdings Corp.	522,465	395,100
150,000	eBay Inc.	7,728,512	8,418,000
10,000	Google Inc., Cl. A	2,656,297	5,306,600
10,000	Google Inc., Cl. C	2,656,297	5,264,000
22,000	Internap Corp.	167,016	175,120
70,000	MedAssets Inc.	1,416,944	1,383,200
218,000	Microsoft Corp.	6,342,135	10,126,100

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust****Schedule of Investments (Continued) December 31, 2014**

<b>Shares</b>		<b>Cost</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
<b>COMMON STOCKS (Continued)</b>			
<b>Computer Software and Services (Continued)</b>			
110,000	Yahoo! Inc.	\$ 2,142,524	\$ 5,556,100
		24,316,362	37,383,720
<b>Consumer Products 2.9%</b>			
3,000	Altria Group Inc.	64,791	147,810
254,600	Avon Products Inc.	4,998,489	2,390,694
5,000	Church & Dwight Co. Inc.	312,042	394,050
80,000	Coty Inc., Cl. A	1,334,310	1,652,800
57,000	Energizer Holdings Inc.	6,806,208	7,327,920
27,000	Hanesbrands Inc.	551,055	3,013,740
44,000	Harman International Industries Inc.	1,734,320	4,695,240
47,000	Kimberly-Clark Corp.	2,721,267	5,430,380
29,000	Philip Morris International Inc.	1,503,629	2,362,050
7,000	Stanley Black & Decker Inc.	544,312	672,560
875,000	Swedish Match AB	12,114,908	27,477,215
145,000	The Procter & Gamble Co.	8,103,680	13,208,050
		40,789,011	68,772,509
<b>Consumer Services 0.4%</b>			
65,000	Liberty Interactive Corp., Cl. A	1,040,180	1,912,300
217,500	The ADT Corp.	6,928,797	7,880,025
		7,968,977	9,792,325
<b>Diversified Industrial 4.1%</b>			
92,000	Bouygues SA	3,213,947	3,337,520
63,000	Eaton Corp. plc	3,230,599	4,281,480
992,000	General Electric Co.	21,604,373	25,067,840
338,000	Honeywell International Inc.	16,786,059	33,772,960
56,000	ITT Corp.	1,056,566	2,265,760
5,600	Jardine Strategic Holdings Ltd.	199,457	191,520
20,000	Pentair plc	778,525	1,328,400
5,500	Sulzer AG	543,213	586,401
252,000	Textron Inc.	1,826,603	10,611,720

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300,000	Toray Industries Inc.	2,239,436	2,424,946
310,000	Tyco International plc	6,845,118	13,596,600
		58,323,896	97,465,147

**Electronics 1.4%**

384,900	Intel Corp.	7,798,457	13,968,021
425,000	Sony Corp., ADR	8,272,599	8,699,750
70,000	TE Connectivity Ltd.	2,377,312	4,427,500
100,000	Texas Instruments Inc.	2,905,588	5,346,500
20,000	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	2,415,600	2,505,800
		23,769,556	34,947,571

**Energy and Utilities: Electric 0.7%**

15,000	ALLETE Inc.	491,053	827,100
			<b>Market</b>

<b>Shares</b>		<b>Cost</b>	<b>Value</b>
14,000	American Electric Power Co. Inc.	\$ 477,221	\$ 850,080
5,000	Cleco Corp.	265,550	272,700
17,000	Edison International	610,846	1,113,160
14,000	El Paso Electric Co.	480,292	560,840
75,000	Electric Power Development Co. Ltd.	1,963,271	2,554,684
42,000	Great Plains Energy Inc.	816,220	1,193,220
22,000	Integrus Energy Group Inc.	1,047,928	1,712,700
98,208	Northeast Utilities	1,748,476	5,256,092
5,000	Pepco Holdings Inc.	99,045	134,650
16,000	Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	624,779	1,092,960
45,000	The AES Corp.	492,617	619,650
		9,117,298	16,187,836

**Energy and Utilities: Integrated 2.5%**

2,000	Alliant Energy Corp.	54,848	132,840
30,000	Avista Corp.	557,239	1,060,500
14,000	Black Hills Corp.	361,050	742,560
26,000	Chubu Electric Power Co. Inc.	448,302	307,906
555,000	CONSOL Energy Inc.	20,884,936	18,764,550
10,000	Duke Energy Corp.	489,653	835,400
100,000	Edison SpA	220,882	60,684
20,000	Endesa SA	506,664	400,528
230,000	Enel SpA	1,051,884	1,028,642
8,000	FirstEnergy Corp.	278,600	311,920
40,000	Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc.	933,018	1,339,200
401,000	Hera SpA	792,954	943,775
10,000	Hokkaido Electric Power Co. Inc.	107,280	80,397
24,000	Hokuriku Electric Power Co.	386,941	308,566
45,000	Iberdrola SA, ADR	952,490	1,210,725
127,000	Korea Electric Power Corp., ADR	1,758,452	2,458,720
40,000	Kyushu Electric Power Co. Inc.	652,010	404,074

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30,000	MGE Energy Inc.	642,742	1,368,300
27,000	National Grid plc, ADR	1,223,561	1,907,820
67,000	NextEra Energy Inc.	2,927,515	7,121,430
57,000	NiSource Inc.	1,186,121	2,417,940
57,000	OGE Energy Corp.	668,036	2,022,360
15,000	Ormat Technologies Inc.	225,000	407,700
34,000	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.	1,026,890	1,407,940
58,000	Shikoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	1,066,813	709,384
50,000	The Chugoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	877,797	659,542
33,000	The Empire District Electric Co.	699,310	981,420

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<u>Shares</u>		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS (Continued)</b>			
<b>Energy and Utilities: Integrated (Continued)</b>			
20,000	The Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc.	\$ 278,704	\$ 191,685
45,000	Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	663,612	528,218
28,000	Vectren Corp.	787,543	1,294,440
66,000	Westar Energy Inc.	1,358,991	2,721,840
26,000	Wisconsin Energy Corp.	426,301	1,371,240
140,000	Xcel Energy Inc.	2,316,806	5,028,800
		46,812,945	60,531,046
<b>Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas 1.8%</b>			
60,400	California Resources Corp.	335,669	332,804
50,000	Delta Natural Gas Co. Inc.	667,803	1,062,500
109,187	Kinder Morgan Inc.	3,251,337	4,619,702
307,000	National Fuel Gas Co.	9,061,231	21,345,710
10,000	ONE Gas Inc.	148,203	412,200
14,000	ONEOK Inc.	688,047	697,060
97,000	Sempra Energy	2,957,651	10,801,920
13,500	South Jersey Industries Inc.	393,917	795,555
49,000	Southwest Gas Corp.	1,288,167	3,028,690
		18,792,025	43,096,141
<b>Energy and Utilities: Oil 7.8%</b>			
87,000	Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	5,670,605	7,177,500
53,000	Apache Corp.	3,161,869	3,321,510
215,000	BG Group plc, ADR	1,741,038	2,872,400
233,000	BP plc, ADR	10,380,744	8,881,960
65,000	Chesapeake Energy Corp.	1,245,180	1,272,050
160,000	Chevron Corp.	12,144,923	17,948,800
286,700	ConocoPhillips	14,445,705	19,799,502
124,000	Devon Energy Corp.	6,533,900	7,590,040
130,000	Eni SpA, ADR	4,844,846	4,538,300
194,000	Exxon Mobil Corp.	12,743,974	17,935,300
47,000	Hess Corp.	2,031,593	3,469,540
331,000	Marathon Oil Corp.	7,392,995	9,363,990
138,000	Marathon Petroleum Corp.	4,335,408	12,455,880
80,000	Murphy Oil Corp.	3,670,311	4,041,600

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202,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp.	10,083,599	16,283,220
200	PetroChina Co. Ltd., ADR	12,118	22,192
12,000	Petroleo Brasileiro SA, ADR	262,340	87,600
184,350	Phillips 66	9,506,850	13,217,895
220,000	Repsol SA, ADR	4,579,194	4,087,600
220,000	Royal Dutch Shell plc, Cl. A, ADR	11,028,128	14,729,000
555,000	Statoil ASA, ADR	8,905,503	9,773,550
153,000	Total SA, ADR	6,870,844	7,833,600
		141,591,667	186,703,029

**Energy and Utilities: Services 2.9%**

94,000	ABB Ltd., ADR	1,023,613	1,988,100
77,000	Cameron International Corp.	1,522,350	3,846,150

**Market**

<u>Shares</u>		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Value</u>
74,000	Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc.	\$ 3,999,550	\$ 2,716,540
130,000	Dresser-Rand Group Inc.	10,634,871	10,634,000
538,600	Halliburton Co.	18,339,096	21,183,138
10,000	Noble Corp. plc	224,242	165,700
24,000	Oceaneering International Inc.	489,219	1,411,440
110,000	Schlumberger Ltd.	3,742,849	9,395,100
4,928	Seventy Seven Energy Inc.	69,138	26,660
8,000	Transocean Ltd.	324,536	146,640
1,555,000	Weatherford International plc	22,124,272	17,804,750
		62,493,736	69,318,218

**Energy and Utilities: Water 0.3%**

12,000	American States Water Co.	150,968	451,920
37,000	American Water Works Co. Inc.	865,399	1,972,100
74,000	Aqua America Inc.	998,965	1,975,800
30,000	Severn Trent plc	764,139	937,967
52,000	SJW Corp.	893,266	1,670,240
9,000	The York Water Co.	117,059	208,890
6,000	United Utilities Group plc, ADR	168,600	170,082
		3,958,396	7,386,999

**Entertainment 2.1%**

40,000	Take-Two Interactive Software Inc.	371,803	1,121,200
93,000	The Madison Square Garden Co., Cl. A	1,972,750	6,999,180
175,000	Time Warner Inc.	4,985,658	14,948,500
88,000	Twenty-First Century Fox Inc., Cl. A	2,952,294	3,379,640
150,000	Twenty-First Century Fox Inc., Cl. B	3,786,855	5,533,500
121,000	Viacom Inc., Cl. B	5,962,541	9,105,250
410,000	Vivendi SA	10,425,167	10,264,760
		30,457,068	51,352,030

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<b>Environmental Services 1.2%</b>			
176,200	Progressive Waste Solutions Ltd.	3,717,442	5,300,096
250,000	Republic Services Inc.	7,625,344	10,062,500
23,000	Veolia Environnement SA	275,698	410,650
8,000	Waste Connections Inc.	285,494	351,920
260,000	Waste Management Inc.	10,116,612	13,343,200
		22,020,590	29,468,366
<b>Equipment and Supplies 1.5%</b>			
93,000	CIRCOR International Inc.	2,086,876	5,606,040
50,000	Graco Inc.	2,633,008	4,009,000
170,000	Mueller Industries Inc.	3,689,272	5,803,800
705,000	RPC Inc.	3,059,996	9,193,200

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	<b>COMMON STOCKS (Continued)</b>		
	<b>Equipment and Supplies (Continued)</b>		
124,000	Sealed Air Corp.	\$ 2,852,936	\$ 5,261,320
72,000	Tenaris SA, ADR	3,097,920	2,175,120
90,000	The Timken Co.	3,445,490	3,841,200
		20,865,498	35,889,680
	<b>Financial Services 17.3%</b>		
8,000	Alleghany Corp.	2,949,449	3,708,000
436,200	American Express Co.	22,188,017	40,584,048
675,000	American International Group Inc.	28,607,576	37,806,750
310,000	Bank of America Corp.	2,043,743	5,545,900
9,000	Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Cl. B	891,117	1,351,350
70,000	Blackhawk Network Holdings Inc., Cl. B	1,633,326	2,638,300
20,000	BlackRock Inc.	3,031,089	7,151,200
140,000	Citigroup Inc.	5,246,149	7,575,400
110,000	CME Group Inc.	7,082,901	9,751,500
15,322	Credit Acceptance Corp.	1,996,523	2,090,074
32,000	Cullen/Frost Bankers Inc.	2,489,205	2,260,480
120,000	Discover Financial Services	1,813,182	7,858,800
210,000	First Niagara Financial Group Inc.	2,629,419	1,770,300
95,000	FNF Group	1,441,104	3,272,750
30,000	FNFV Group	276,289	472,200
65,000	H&R Block Inc.	1,291,762	2,189,200
25,000	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd.	402,742	553,539
40,000	HSBC Holdings plc, ADR	2,294,683	1,889,200
200,000	Invesco Ltd.	4,757,439	7,904,000
580,700	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	22,390,810	36,340,206
40,000	Kinnevik Investment AB, Cl. B	874,004	1,309,978
89,250	KKR & Co. LP	2,025,975	2,071,492
381,000	Legg Mason Inc.	9,821,180	20,333,970
43,000	M&T Bank Corp.	2,824,120	5,401,660
275,000	Morgan Stanley	5,578,087	10,670,000
72,000	National Australia Bank Ltd., ADR	854,233	982,080
190,000	Navient Corp.	1,534,624	4,105,900
170,000	New York Community Bancorp Inc.	2,844,696	2,720,000

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114,000	Northern Trust Corp.	5,341,291	7,683,600
30,000	Protective Life Corp.	2,087,563	2,089,500
30,000	Resona Holdings Inc.	156,149	153,256
210,000	SLM Corp.	1,095,395	2,139,900
219,000	State Street Corp.	9,371,562	17,191,500
172,000	T. Rowe Price Group Inc.	9,166,935	14,767,920
874,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	26,365,568	35,458,180
200,000	The Blackstone Group LP	6,617,050	6,766,000

**Market**

<b>Shares</b>		<b>Cost</b>	<b>Value</b>
200,000	The Hartford Financial Services Group Inc.	\$ 6,337,167	\$ 8,338,000
287,000	The PNC Financial Services Group Inc.	16,205,798	26,183,010
128,000	The Travelers Companies Inc.	7,673,307	13,548,800
130,000	U.S. Bancorp	3,910,683	5,843,500
53,000	W. R. Berkley Corp.	2,016,528	2,716,780
138,000	Waddell & Reed Financial Inc., Cl. A	2,932,522	6,875,160
653,500	Wells Fargo & Co.	20,148,768	35,824,870
20,000	Willis Group Holdings plc	616,950	896,200
		261,856,680	416,784,453

**Food and Beverage 10.6%**

8,000	Ajinomoto Co. Inc.	137,110	149,808
86,168	Boulder Brands Inc.	899,758	953,018
5,000	Brown-Forman Corp., Cl. B	341,437	439,200
115,000	Campbell Soup Co.	3,812,255	5,060,000
500,000	China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd.	1,245,706	2,063,278
66,000	Chr. Hansen Holding A/S	2,705,045	2,941,579
260,000	ConAgra Foods Inc.	7,019,545	9,432,800
36,000	Constellation Brands Inc., Cl. A	705,011	3,534,120
237,222	Danone SA	11,894,472	15,629,939
2,000,000	Davide Campari-Milano SpA	11,447,762	12,487,748
21,141	Diageo plc, ADR	2,426,412	2,411,977
244,000	Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc.	7,661,743	17,489,920
524,000	General Mills Inc.	16,224,536	27,944,920
18,000	Heineken Holding NV	747,987	1,131,085
279,000	ITO EN Ltd.	6,134,333	5,063,834
45,000	Kellogg Co.	2,317,412	2,944,800
375,000	Kikkoman Corp.	4,483,113	9,285,774
206,666	Kraft Foods Group Inc.	6,593,156	12,949,692
60,000	Maple Leaf Foods Inc.	1,075,754	1,005,509
793,000	Mondelēz International Inc., Cl. A	16,671,005	28,805,725
150,000	Morinaga Milk Industry Co. Ltd.	588,860	520,955
32,000	Nestlé SA.	2,133,891	2,348,018
35,000	Nestlé SA, ADR	2,563,158	2,553,250
168,000	NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS CO. LTD.	5,735,429	8,092,837
1,600,000	Parmalat SpA	4,796,266	4,627,243
339,450	Parmalat SpA, GDR(a)	981,615	981,689
212,000	PepsiCo Inc.	13,997,720	20,046,720
62,000	Pernod Ricard SA	5,311,274	6,921,649

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10,000	Post Holdings Inc.	540,050	418,900
23,800	Remy Cointreau SA	1,300,263	1,594,327
18,000	Suntory Beverage & Food Ltd.	573,702	626,649
615,000	The Coca-Cola Co.	16,280,602	25,965,300
7,000	The J.M. Smucker Co.	690,177	706,860
30,000	Unilever plc, ADR	960,480	1,214,400

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## The Gabelli Dividend &amp; Income Trust

## Schedule of Investments (Continued) December 31, 2014

<u>Shares</u>		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS (Continued)</b>			
<b>Food and Beverage (Continued)</b>			
324,000	Yakult Honsha Co. Ltd.	\$ 8,320,490	\$ 17,257,639
		169,317,529	255,601,162
<b>Health Care 9.8%</b>			
134,000	Abbott Laboratories	3,939,023	6,032,680
50,000	AbbVie Inc.	1,467,786	3,272,000
57,000	Actavis plc	9,082,886	14,672,370
46,655	Aetna Inc.	3,018,187	4,144,364
50,000	Akorn Inc.	1,258,010	1,810,000
140,000	Alere Inc.	4,961,225	5,320,000
22,500	Allergan Inc.	4,698,862	4,783,275
32,000	AmerisourceBergen Corp.	1,510,306	2,885,120
25,000	Amgen Inc.	2,911,648	3,982,250
25,000	Anthem Inc.	2,241,180	3,141,750
40,000	Baxter International Inc.	2,752,545	2,931,600
450,000	BioScrip Inc.	3,050,308	3,145,500
68,676	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	2,041,209	4,053,944
7,000	Chemed Corp.	453,403	739,690
35,000	Cigna Corp.	2,672,827	3,601,850
245,000	Covidien plc	19,589,362	25,058,600
45,000	DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc.	2,734,777	3,408,300
100,000	Eli Lilly & Co.	4,323,602	6,899,000
40,000	Express Scripts Holding Co.	2,866,262	3,386,800
40,000	Gerresheimer AG	2,664,055	2,175,675
60,000	Gilead Sciences Inc.	4,346,331	5,655,600
5,000	Halyard Health Inc.	98,435	227,350
45,000	HCA Holdings Inc.	2,391,998	3,302,550
12,500	Henry Schein Inc.	1,417,250	1,701,875
10,000	Humana Inc.	826,081	1,436,300
12,420	ICU Medical Inc.	857,774	1,017,198
97,000	Johnson & Johnson	6,832,154	10,143,290
13,500	Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings	1,184,428	1,456,650
100,000	Lexicon Pharmaceuticals Inc.	214,261	90,990
475,000	Liberator Medical Holdings Inc.	1,421,390	1,377,500
25,000	McKesson Corp.	3,634,945	5,189,500
22,000	Mead Johnson Nutrition Co.	1,419,743	2,211,880

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231,000	Merck & Co. Inc.	8,328,524	13,118,490
60,000	Mylan Inc.	1,987,176	3,382,200
45,000	Orthofix International NV	1,458,930	1,352,700
112,500	Owens & Minor Inc.	2,399,108	3,949,875
94,000	Patterson Companies Inc.	3,250,637	4,521,400
634,548	Pfizer Inc.	12,226,611	19,766,170
75,000	Quality Systems Inc.	1,458,375	1,169,250
75,000	Sanofi, ADR	2,849,575	3,420,750
87,000	Sigma-Aldrich Corp.	11,885,959	11,942,490
50,000	St. Jude Medical Inc.	2,123,773	3,251,500
40,000	Stryker Corp.	2,574,935	3,773,200
			<b>Market</b>

<b>Shares</b>		<b>Cost</b>	<b>Value</b>
35,000	Tenet Healthcare Corp.	\$ 1,638,586	\$ 1,773,450
5,000	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., ADR	265,844	287,550
25,000	The Cooper Companies Inc.	3,107,057	4,052,250
54,000	UnitedHealth Group Inc.	3,252,109	5,458,860
75,000	Volcano Corp.	1,336,868	1,341,000
20,000	Zimmer Holdings Inc.	1,551,002	2,268,400
289,202	Zoetis Inc.	7,408,749	12,444,362
		171,986,071	236,529,348

**Hotels and Gaming 0.3%**

19,000	Accor SA	654,124	858,484
120,000	Boyd Gaming Corp.	805,607	1,533,600
700,000	Ladbrokes plc	6,059,331	1,205,579
53,000	Las Vegas Sands Corp.	2,214,674	3,082,480
270,000	Mandarin Oriental International Ltd.	495,804	452,250
6,000	Wyndham Worldwide Corp.	424,345	514,560
		10,653,885	7,646,953

**Machinery 1.0%**

689,040	CNH Industrial NV	4,309,631	5,553,662
90,500	Deere & Co.	5,168,640	8,006,535
10,000	Kennametal Inc.	404,329	357,900
279,000	Xylem Inc.	7,905,706	10,621,530
		17,788,306	24,539,627

**Metals and Mining 1.3%**

70,000	Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	2,247,676	1,742,300
230,000	Alcoa Inc.	2,266,458	3,631,700
20,000	Alliance Holdings GP LP	461,803	1,219,800
100,000	Barrick Gold Corp.	1,822,740	1,075,000
8,000	BHP Billiton Ltd., ADR	217,549	378,560
30,000	Franco-Nevada Corp.	1,141,089	1,477,277
560,000	Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	14,725,626	13,081,600

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13,000	Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Corp.	431,922	208,125
334,000	Newmont Mining Corp.	14,379,668	6,312,600
44,000	Peabody Energy Corp.	623,003	340,560
40,000	TimkenSteel Corp.	1,236,523	1,481,200
		39,554,057	30,948,722
	<b>Paper and Forest Products 0.4%</b>		
204,000	International Paper Co.	9,306,877	10,930,320
	<b>Publishing 0.1%</b>		
107,000	News Corp., Cl. B	1,606,462	1,613,560
	<b>Real Estate 0.3%</b>		
13,000	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Cl. A	133,677	651,690
71,779	Crown Castle International Corp.	2,285,610	5,649,007

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<u>Shares</u>		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS (Continued)</b>			
<b>Real Estate (Continued)</b>			
16,000	QTS Realty Trust Inc., Cl. A	\$ 347,357	\$ 541,440
		2,766,644	6,842,137
<b>Retail 5.7%</b>			
250,000	Best Buy Co. Inc.	6,605,635	9,745,000
75,000	CST Brands Inc.	2,416,125	3,270,750
341,000	CVS Health Corp.	15,807,860	32,841,710
200,000	Hertz Global Holdings Inc.	5,290,442	4,988,000
140,000	Ingles Markets Inc., Cl. A	1,593,129	5,192,600
25,000	Kohl's Corp.	1,268,182	1,526,000
90,000	Lowe's Companies Inc.	2,027,653	6,192,000
104,000	Macy's Inc.	1,463,288	6,838,000
50,000	Murphy USA Inc.	1,889,784	3,443,000
34,000	Outerwall Inc.	1,706,271	2,557,480
94,800	Rush Enterprises Inc., Cl. B	1,729,030	2,669,568
400,000	Safeway Inc.	14,043,400	14,048,000
265,000	Sally Beauty Holdings Inc.	3,990,867	8,146,100
120,000	Seven & i Holdings Co. Ltd.	3,637,248	4,366,505
73,000	The Home Depot Inc.	2,703,984	7,662,810
200,000	Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc.	7,942,984	15,240,000
20,000	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	970,066	1,717,600
137,000	Whole Foods Market Inc.	4,963,108	6,907,540
		80,049,056	137,352,663
<b>Specialty Chemicals 1.9%</b>			
51,000	Air Products & Chemicals Inc.	4,469,072	7,355,730
49,000	Airgas Inc.	3,258,784	5,643,820
34,000	Ashland Inc.	524,034	4,071,840
85,000	Chemtura Corp.	2,083,797	2,102,050
134,000	E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.	6,198,577	9,907,960
500,000	Ferro Corp.	3,761,790	6,480,000
75,000	H.B. Fuller Co.	2,863,282	3,339,750

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95,000	Olin Corp.	1,739,174	2,163,150
5,000	Praxair Inc.	556,243	647,800
94,000	The Dow Chemical Co.	3,601,870	4,287,340
		29,056,623	45,999,440

**Telecommunications 4.0%**

357,000	AT&T Inc.	10,349,887	11,991,630
238,479	BCE Inc..	6,191,027	10,936,647
39,000	Belgacom SA	1,195,261	1,420,481
480,000	Deutsche Telekom AG, ADR	8,166,521	7,627,200
195,000	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA, ADR	1,323,723	1,045,200
37,500	Loral Space & Communications Inc.	1,617,501	2,951,625
50,000	Orange SA, ADR	1,066,613	846,000
150,000	Portugal Telecom SGPS SA	1,788,109	156,823
50,084	Telefonica SA, ADR	718,792	711,694
295,000	Telekom Austria AG	1,968,837	1,970,094

**Market**

<u>Shares</u>		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Value</u>
23,000	Telenet Group Holding NV	\$ 1,046,305	\$ 1,292,343
150,000	Telephone & Data Systems Inc.	4,458,764	3,787,500
110,000	Telstra Corp. Ltd., ADR	2,014,389	2,674,650
135,000	TELUS Corp.	1,405,698	4,865,400
833,086	Verizon Communications Inc.	33,989,196	38,971,763
40,000	VimpelCom Ltd., ADR	230,241	167,000
171,545	Vodafone Group plc, ADR	7,746,959	5,861,693
		85,277,823	97,277,743

**Transportation 0.7%**

239,000	GATX Corp.	7,194,307	13,752,060
16,500	Kansas City Southern	277,030	2,013,495
		7,471,337	15,765,555

**Wireless Communications 0.5%**

3,000,000	Cable & Wireless Communications plc	2,301,248	2,321,072
50,000	QUALCOMM Inc.	3,604,707	3,716,500
124,000	United States Cellular Corp.	5,499,141	4,938,920
		11,405,096	10,976,492

**TOTAL COMMON STOCKS**

1,585,849,429 2,330,956,757

**CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS 0.4%**

**Broadcasting 0.0%**

12,588	Emmis Communications Corp., 6.250%, Ser. A	453,121	176,232
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<b>Energy and Utilities 0.3%</b>			
128,000	El Paso Energy Capital Trust I, 4.750%	4,617,789	7,761,920
<b>Financial Services 0.0%</b>			
1,500	Doral Financial Corp., 4.750%	202,379	161,250
<b>Telecommunications 0.1%</b>			
53,000	Cincinnati Bell Inc., 6.750%, Ser. B	1,813,938	2,609,720
<b>TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS</b>		7,087,227	10,709,122
<b>PREFERRED STOCKS 0.1%</b>			
<b>Health Care 0.1%</b>			
95,298	The Phoenix Companies Inc., 7.450%	2,099,346	2,355,767
<b>WARRANTS 0.1%</b>			
<b>Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas 0.1%</b>			
306,400	Kinder Morgan Inc., expire 05/25/17	520,734	1,305,264

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**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust****Schedule of Investments (Continued) December 31, 2014**

Shares		Cost	Market Value
	<b>WARRANTS (Continued)</b>		
	<b>Food and Beverage 0.0%</b>		
650	Parmalat SpA, GDR, expire 12/31/15 (a)	\$ 0	\$ 154
	<b>TOTAL WARRANTS</b>	520,734	1,305,418
	<b>CORPORATE BONDS 0.6%</b>		
	<b>Aerospace 0.2%</b>		
\$2,500,000	GenCorp Inc., Sub. Deb., 4.063%, 12/31/39	3,345,266	5,078,125
	<b>Diversified Industrial 0.4%</b>		
8,800,000	Griffon Corp., Sub. Deb., 4.000%, 01/15/17(b)	8,800,000	9,960,500
	<b>Real Estate 0.0%</b>		
450,000	Palm Harbor Homes Inc., 3.250%, 05/15/24	422,927	72,562
	<b>TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS</b>	12,568,193	15,111,187
	<b>U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS 1.8%</b>		
42,761,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.000% to 0.130% , 01/02/15 to 07/02/15	42,754,840	42,755,316
	<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS 100.0%</b>	\$ 1,650,879,769	2,403,193,567
	<b>Other Assets and Liabilities (Net)</b>		7,096,106
	<b>PREFERRED STOCK</b>		
	(5,603,095 preferred shares outstanding)		(459,257,875)
	<b>NET ASSETS COMMON STOCK</b>		
	(82,774,478 common shares outstanding)		\$ 1,951,031,798

**NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE**

(\$1,951,031,798 ÷ 82,774,478 shares outstanding) \$ 23.57

- (a) At December 31, 2014, the Fund held investments in restricted and illiquid securities amounting to \$981,843 or 0.04% of total investments, which were valued under methods approved by the Board of Trustees as follows:

<b>Acquisition Shares</b>	<b>Issuer</b>	<b>Acquisition Date</b>	<b>Acquisition Cost</b>	<b>12/31/14 Carrying Value Per Share</b>
339,450	Parmalat SpA, GDR	12/02/03	\$ 981,615	\$ 2.8920
650	Parmalat SpA, GDR, expire 12/31/15	11/09/05		0.2369

- (b) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At December 31, 2014, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$9,960,500 or 0.41% of total investments.

Non-income producing security.

Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

GDR Global Depositary Receipt

<b>Geographic Diversification</b>	<b>% of Total Investments</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
North America	85.1%	\$ 2,044,697,270
Europe	11.8	284,697,759
Japan	2.6	62,386,409
Asia/Pacific	0.4	9,971,829
Latin America	0.1	1,440,300
Total Investments	100.0%	\$ 2,403,193,567

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust**
**Statement of Assets and Liabilities****December 31, 2014****Assets:**

Investments, at value (cost \$1,650,879,769)	\$ 2,403,193,567
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$647)	643
Cash	53,186
Receivable for investments sold	57,607,156
Dividends and interest receivable	4,048,875
Deferred offering expense	38,400
Prepaid expenses	36,648

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,464,978,475</b>
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**Liabilities:**

Distributions payable	224,972
Payable for investments purchased	45,046,033
Payable for investment advisory fees	6,245,328
Payable for payroll expenses	80,066
Payable for accounting fees	11,250
Payable for auction agent fees	2,840,609
Other accrued expenses	240,544

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>54,688,802</b>
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**Cumulative Preferred Shares each at \$0 001 par value:**

Series A Preferred Shares (5.875%, \$25 liquidation value, 3,200,000 shares authorized with 3,048,019 shares issued and outstanding)	76,200,475
Series B Preferred Shares (Auction Market, \$25,000 liquidation value, 4,000 shares authorized with 3,600 shares issued and outstanding)	90,000,000
Series C Preferred Shares (Auction Market, \$25,000 liquidation value, 4,800 shares authorized with 4,320 shares issued and outstanding)	108,000,000
Series D Preferred Shares (6 000%, \$25 liquidation value, 2,600,000 shares authorized with 2,542,296 shares issued and outstanding)	63,557,400
Series E Preferred Shares (Auction Rate, \$25,000 liquidation value, 5,400 shares authorized with 4,860 shares issued and outstanding)	121,500,000

<b>Total Preferred Shares</b>	<b>459,257,875</b>
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<b>Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 1,951,031,798</b>
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**Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Consist of:**

Paid-in capital	\$ 1,209,973,655
Distributions in excess of net investment income	(622,185)
Distributions in excess of net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	(10,612,545)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	752,313,798
Net unrealized depreciation on foreign currency translations	(20,925)

<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,951,031,798</b>
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**Net Asset Value per Common Share at \$0.001 par value:**

(\$1,951,031,798 ÷ 82,774,478 shares outstanding; unlimited number of shares authorized)	<u>\$23.57</u>
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**Statement of Operations****For the Year Ended December 31, 2014****Investment Income:**

Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$1,297,238)	\$ 60,342,622
Interest	480,099

<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<b>60,822,721</b>
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**Expenses:**

Investment advisory fees	24,395,935
Global Trust spin-off expenses	785,742
Shareholder communications expenses	345,729
Custodian fees	285,982
Trustees fees	251,500
Payroll expenses	236,641
Shelf registration expense	143,581
Legal and audit fees	100,693
Shareholder services fees	46,780
Accounting fees	45,000
Interest expense	3,294
Miscellaneous expenses	277,547

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>26,918,424</b>
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<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>33,904,297</b>
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**Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency:**

Net realized gain on investments	176,485,178
Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions	(54,115)

Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	176,431,063
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Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation:	
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on investments	(48,719,992)
on foreign currency translations	(19,399)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	(48,739,391)
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency</b>	<b>127,691,672</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>161,595,969</b>
Total Distributions to Preferred Shareholders	(14,777,528)
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>\$ 146,818,441</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust**

**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders**

	Year Ended December 31, 2014	Year Ended December 31, 2013
<b>Operations:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 33,904,297	\$ 29,739,500
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	176,431,063	174,857,302
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	(48,739,391)	359,066,285
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>161,595,969</b>	<b>563,663,087</b>
<b>Distributions to Preferred Shareholders:</b>		
Net investment income	(2,455,193)	(4,483,368)
Net realized capital gain	(12,322,335)	(10,402,917)
<b>Total Distributions to Preferred Shareholders</b>	<b>(14,777,528)</b>	<b>(14,886,285)</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>146,818,441</b>	<b>548,776,802</b>
<b>Distributions to Common Shareholders:</b>		
Net investment Income	(32,446,114)	(25,687,928)
Net realized capital gain	(162,843,318)	(59,607,256)
Return of capital	(1,713,826)	
<b>Total Distributions to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>(197,003,258)</b>	<b>(85,295,184)</b>
<b>Fund Share Transactions:</b>		
Net decrease from repurchase of common shares		(1,064,150)
<b>Net Decrease in Net Assets from Fund Share Transactions</b>		<b>(1,064,150)</b>
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>(50,184,817)</b>	<b>462,417,468</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders:</b>		
Beginning of year	2,001,216,615	1,538,799,147
End of year (including undistributed net investment income of \$0 and \$2,250,164, respectively)	\$ 1,951,031,798	\$ 2,001,216,615

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust**
**Financial Highlights**

**Selected data for a common share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year:**

	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Operating Performance:</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 24.18	\$ 18.58	\$ 17.24	\$ 17.64	\$ 15.58
Net investment income	0.41	0.36	0.47	0.38	0.34
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions	1.54	6.45	2.00	0.28	2.63
Total from investment operations	1.95	6.81	2.47	0.66	2.97
<b>Distributions to Preferred Shareholders: (a)</b>					
Net investment income	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.16)
Net realized gain	(0.15)	(0.13)	(0.08)	(0.05)	
Total distributions to preferred shareholders	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.16)
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>					
	1.77	6.63	2.30	0.50	2.81
<b>Distributions to Common Shareholders:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.39)	(0.31)	(0.37)	(0.27)	(0.16)
Net realized gain on investments	(1.97)	(0.72)	(0.31)	(0.14)	
Return of capital	(0.02)		(0.28)	(0.49)	(0.60)
Total distributions to common shareholders	(2.38)	(1.03)	(0.96)	(0.90)	(0.76)

**Fund Share Transactions:**

Increase in net asset value from repurchase of common shares	0.00(b)	0.00(b)	0.00(b)	0.01
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Total from Fund share transactions	0.00(b)	0.00(b)	0.00(b)	0.01
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**Net Asset Value Attributable to Common Shareholders, End of Year**

\$ 23.57	\$ 24.18	\$ 18.58	\$ 17.24	\$ 17.64
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NAV total return	7.48%	36.47%	14.40%	3.61%	19.73%
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Market value, end of year	\$ 21.66	\$ 22.17	\$ 16.18	\$ 15.42	\$ 15.36
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Investment total return	8.82%	44.38%	11.38%	6.42%	23.90%
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**Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data:**

Net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares, end of year (in 000 s)	\$ 2,410,290	\$ 2,460,474	\$ 1,998,057	\$ 1,888,654	\$ 1,924,427
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Net assets attributable to common shares, end of year (in 000 s)	\$ 1,951,032	\$ 2,001,217	\$ 1,538,799	\$ 1,429,397	\$ 1,465,169
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Ratio of net investment income to average net assets attributable to common shares before preferred share distributions	1.71%	1.65%	2.62%	2.12%	2.18%
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Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares before fees waived	1.36%	1.34%	1.41%	1.50%	1.53%
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Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares net of advisory fee reduction, if any	1.36%	1.34%	1.41%	1.40%	1.53%
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Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares before fees waived	1.10%	1.07%	1.08%	1.14%	1.14%
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Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares net of advisory fee reduction, if any	1.10%	1.07%	1.08%	1.07%	1.14%
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Portfolio turnover rate	18.4%	15.8%	14.5%	15.0%	19.0%
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust****Financial Highlights (Continued)**

Selected data for a common share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year:

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>5.875% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>					
Liquidation value, end of year (in 000 s)	\$ 76,201	\$ 76,200	\$ 76,200	\$ 76,200	\$ 76,201
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048	3,048
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Average market value (c)	\$ 25.26	\$ 25.31	\$ 25.72	\$ 25.30	\$ 24.98
Asset coverage per share	\$ 131.21	\$ 133.94	\$ 108.77	\$ 102.81	\$ 104.76
<b>Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>					
Liquidation value, end of year (in 000 s)	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	4	4	4	4	4
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Liquidation value (d)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Asset coverage per share	\$ 131,206	\$ 133,938	\$ 108,766	\$ 102,810	\$ 104,757
<b>Series C Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>					
Liquidation value, end of year (in 000 s)	\$ 108,000	\$ 108,000	\$ 108,000	\$ 108,000	\$ 108,000
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	4	4	4	4	4
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Liquidation value (d)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Asset coverage per share	\$ 131,206	\$ 133,938	\$ 108,766	\$ 102,810	\$ 104,757
<b>6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>					
Liquidation value, end of year (in 000 s)	\$ 63,557	\$ 63,557	\$ 63,557	\$ 63,557	\$ 63,557
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	2,542	2,542	2,542	2,542	2,542
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Average market value (c)	\$ 25.53	\$ 26.25	\$ 26.79	\$ 26.09	\$ 25.52
Asset coverage per share	\$ 131.21	\$ 133.94	\$ 108.77	\$ 102.81	\$ 104.76
<b>Series E Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>					
Liquidation value, end of year (in 000 s)	\$ 121,500	\$ 121,500	\$ 121,500	\$ 121,500	\$ 121,500
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	5	5	5	5	5
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Liquidation value (d)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Asset coverage per share	\$ 131,206	\$ 133,938	\$ 108,766	\$ 102,810	\$ 104,757
<b>Asset Coverage (e)</b>	525%	536%	435%	411%	419%

For the years ended 2014 and 2013 based on net asset value per share and reinvestment of distributions at net asset value on the ex-dividend date. The years ended 2012, 2011, and 2010 were based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

- (a) Calculated based upon average common shares outstanding on the record dates throughout the year.
- (b) Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.
- (c) Based on weekly prices.
- (d) Since February 2008, the weekly auctions have failed. Holders that have submitted orders have not been able to sell any or all of their shares in the auction.
- (e) Asset coverage is calculated by combining all series of preferred shares.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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## The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust

### Notes to Financial Statements

**1. Organization.** The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust (the Fund ) currently operates as a diversified closed-end management investment company organized as a Delaware statutory trust on November 18, 2003 and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ). Investment operations commenced on November 28, 2003.

The Fund's investment objective is to provide a high level of total return on its assets with an emphasis on dividends and income. The Fund will attempt to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in dividend paying securities (such as common and preferred stock) or other income producing securities (such as fixed income debt securities and securities that are convertible into equity securities).

**2. Significant Accounting Policies.** As an investment company, the Fund follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance, which is part of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ) that may require the use of management estimates and assumptions in the preparation of its financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

**Security Valuation.** Portfolio securities listed or traded on a nationally recognized securities exchange or traded in the U.S. over-the-counter market for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last quoted sale price or a market's official closing price as of the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. If there were no sales that day, the security is valued at the average of the closing bid and asked prices or, if there were no asked prices quoted on that day, then the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day. If no bid or asked prices are quoted on such day, the security is valued at the most recently available price or, if the Board of Trustees (the Board ) so determines, by such other method as the Board shall determine in good faith to reflect its fair market value. Portfolio securities traded on more than one national securities exchange or market are valued according to the broadest and most representative market, as determined by Gabelli Funds, LLC (the Adviser ).

Portfolio securities primarily traded on a foreign market are generally valued at the preceding closing values of such securities on the relevant market, but may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board if market conditions change significantly after the close of the foreign market, but prior to the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. Debt instruments with remaining maturities of sixty days or less that are not credit impaired are valued at amortized cost, unless the Board determines such amount does not reflect the securities' fair value, in which case these securities will be fair valued as determined by the Board. Debt instruments having a maturity greater than sixty days for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the average of the latest bid and asked prices. If there were no asked prices quoted on such day, the security is valued using the closing bid price. U.S. government obligations with maturities greater than sixty days are normally valued using a model that incorporates market observable data such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers, and reference data. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations.

Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available are fair valued as determined by the Board. Fair valuation methodologies and procedures may include, but are not limited to: analysis and review of available financial and non-financial information about the company; comparisons with the valuation and changes in valuation of similar securities, including a comparison of foreign securities with the equivalent U.S.



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dollar value American Depositary Receipt securities at the close of the U.S. exchange; and evaluation of any other information that could be indicative of the value of the security.

The inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value of the Fund's investments are summarized into three levels as described in the hierarchy below:

Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities;

Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.); and

Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Board's determinations as to the fair value of investments).

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input both individually and in the aggregate that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The summary of the Fund's investments in securities by inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of December 31, 2014 is as follows:

	<b>Valuation Inputs</b>				
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2 Other Significant</b>	<b>Level 3 Significant</b>	<b>Total Market Value</b>	
	<b>Quoted Prices</b>	<b>Observable</b>	<b>Unobservable Inputs</b>	<b>at 12/31/14</b>	
		<b>Inputs</b>			
<b>INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:</b>					
<b>ASSETS (Market Value):</b>					
Common Stocks					
Energy and Utilities: Integrated	\$ 60,470,362		\$ 60,684	\$ 60,531,046	
Other Industries (a)	2,270,425,711			2,270,425,711	
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>	<b>2,330,896,073</b>		<b>60,684</b>	<b>2,330,956,757</b>	
Preferred Stocks (a)	2,355,767			2,355,767	
Convertible Preferred Stocks					
Financial Services		\$ 161,250		161,250	



Other Industries (a)	10,547,872			10,547,872
Total Preferred Stocks and Convertible Preferred Stocks	12,903,639	161,250		13,064,889
Warrants (a)	1,305,264	154		1,305,418
Corporate Bonds		15,038,625	72,562	15,111,187
U.S. Government Obligations		42,755,316		42,755,316
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,345,104,976</b>	<b>\$57,955,345</b>	<b>\$133,246</b>	<b>\$ 2,403,193,567</b>

(a) Please refer to the Schedule of Investments for the industry classifications of these portfolio holdings. The Fund did not have material transfers among Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 during the year ended December 31, 2014. The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers among Levels as of the beginning of the reporting period.

**Additional Information to Evaluate Qualitative Information.**

**General.** The Fund uses recognized industry pricing services approved by the Board and unaffiliated with the Adviser to value most of its securities, and uses broker quotes provided by market makers of securities not valued by these and other recognized pricing sources. Several different pricing feeds are received to value domestic equity securities, international equity securities, preferred equity securities, and fixed income securities. The data within these feeds is ultimately sourced from major stock exchanges and trading systems where these

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### Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

securities trade. The prices supplied by external sources are checked by obtaining quotations or actual transaction prices from market participants. If a price obtained from the pricing source is deemed unreliable, prices will be sought from another pricing service or from a broker/dealer that trades that security or similar securities.

**Fair Valuation.** Fair valued securities may be common and preferred equities, warrants, options, rights, and fixed income obligations. Where appropriate, Level 3 securities are those for which market quotations are not available, such as securities not traded for several days, or for which current bids are not available, or which are restricted as to transfer. Among the factors to be considered to fair value a security are recent prices of comparable securities that are publicly traded, reliable prices of securities not publicly traded, the use of valuation models, current analyst reports, valuing the income or cash flow of the issuer, or cost if the preceding factors do not apply. A significant change in the unobservable inputs could result in a lower or higher value in Level 3 securities. The circumstances of Level 3 securities are frequently monitored to determine if fair valuation measures continue to apply.

The Adviser reports quarterly to the Board the results of the application of fair valuation policies and procedures. These include back testing the prices realized in subsequent trades of these fair valued securities to fair values previously recognized.

**Derivative Financial Instruments.** The Fund may engage in various portfolio investment strategies by investing in a number of derivative financial instruments for the purposes of achieving additional return or of hedging the value of the Fund's portfolio, increasing the income of the Fund, hedging or protecting its exposure to interest rate movements and movements in the securities markets, managing risks, protecting the value of its portfolio against uncertainty in the level of future currency exchange rates, or hedging a specific transaction with respect to either the currency in which the transaction is denominated or another currency. Investing in certain derivative financial instruments, including participation in the options, futures, or swap markets, entails certain execution, liquidity, hedging, tax, and securities, interest, credit, or currency market risks. Losses may arise if the Adviser's prediction of movements in the direction of the securities, foreign currency, and interest rate markets is inaccurate. Losses may also arise if the counterparty does not perform its duties under a contract, or that, in the event of default, the Fund may be delayed in or prevented from obtaining payments or other contractual remedies owed to it under derivative contracts. The creditworthiness of the counterparties is closely monitored in order to minimize these risks. Participation in derivative transactions involves investment risks, transaction costs, and potential losses to which the Fund would not be subject absent the use of these strategies. The consequences of these risks, transaction costs, and losses may have a negative impact on the Fund's ability to pay distributions.

The Fund's derivative contracts held at December 31, 2014, if any, are not accounted for as hedging instruments under GAAP and are disclosed in the Schedule of Investments together with the related counterparty.

**Limitations on the Purchase and Sale of Futures Contracts, Certain Options, and Swaps.** Subject to the guidelines of the Board, the Fund may engage in commodity interest transactions (generally, transactions in futures, certain options, certain currency transactions, and certain types of swaps) only for bona fide hedging or other permissible transactions in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). Pursuant to amendments by the CFTC to Rule 4.5 under the Commodity Exchange Act (CEA), the Adviser has filed a notice of exemption from registration as a commodity pool operator with respect to the Fund. The Fund and the

Adviser are therefore not subject to registration or regulation as a

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commodity pool operator under the CEA. In addition, certain trading restrictions are now applicable to the Fund as of January 1, 2013. These trading restrictions permit the Fund to engage in commodity interest transactions that include (i) bona fide hedging transactions, as that term is defined and interpreted by the CFTC and its staff, without regard to the percentage of the Fund's assets committed to margin and options premiums and (ii) non-bona fide hedging transactions, provided that the Fund does not enter into such non-bona fide hedging transactions if, immediately thereafter, either (a) the sum of the amount of initial margin deposits on the Fund's existing futures positions or swaps positions and option or swaption premiums would exceed 5% of the market value of the Fund's liquidating value, after taking into account unrealized profits and unrealized losses on any such transactions, or (b) the aggregate net notional value of the Fund's commodity interest transactions would not exceed 100% of the market value of the Fund's liquidating value, after taking into account unrealized profits and unrealized losses on any such transactions. Therefore, in order to claim the Rule 4.5 exemption, the Fund is limited in its ability to invest in commodity futures, options, and certain types of swaps (including securities futures, broad based stock index futures, and financial futures contracts). As a result, in the future, the Fund will be more limited in its ability to use these instruments than in the past, and these limitations may have a negative impact on the ability of the Adviser to manage the Fund, and on the Fund's performance.

**Foreign Currency Translations.** The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments, and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at current exchange rates. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income, and expenses are translated at the exchange rate prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Unrealized gains and losses that result from changes in foreign exchange rates and/or changes in market prices of securities have been included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations. Net realized foreign currency gains and losses resulting from changes in exchange rates include foreign currency gains and losses between trade date and settlement date on investment securities transactions, foreign currency transactions, and the difference between the amounts of interest and dividends recorded on the books of the Fund and the amounts actually received. The portion of foreign currency gains and losses related to fluctuation in exchange rates between the initial purchase trade date and subsequent sale trade date is included in realized gain/(loss) on investments.

**Foreign Securities.** The Fund may directly purchase securities of foreign issuers. Investing in securities of foreign issuers involves special risks not typically associated with investing in securities of U.S. issuers. The risks include possible revaluation of currencies, the inability to repatriate funds, less complete financial information about companies, and possible future adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign issuers and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. issuers.

**Foreign Taxes.** The Fund may be subject to foreign taxes on income, gains on investments, or currency repatriation, a portion of which may be recoverable. The Fund will accrue such taxes and recoveries as applicable, based upon its current interpretation of tax rules and regulations that exist in the markets in which it invests.

**Restricted Securities.** The Fund is not subject to an independent limitation on the amount it may invest in securities for which the markets are restricted. Restricted securities include securities whose disposition is subject to substantial legal or contractual restrictions. The sale of restricted securities often requires more time and results in higher brokerage charges or dealer discounts and other selling expenses than does the sale of



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**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust****Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

securities eligible for trading on national securities exchanges or in the over-the-counter markets. Restricted securities may sell at a price lower than similar securities that are not subject to restrictions on resale. Securities freely saleable among qualified institutional investors under special rules adopted by the SEC may be treated as liquid if they satisfy liquidity standards established by the Board. The continued liquidity of such securities is not as well assured as that of publicly traded securities, and accordingly the Board will monitor their liquidity. For the restricted securities the Fund held as of December 31, 2014, refer to the Schedule of Investments.

**Securities Transactions and Investment Income.** Securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date with realized gain/(loss) on investments determined by using the identified cost method. Interest income (including amortization of premium and accretion of discount) is recorded on the accrual basis. Premiums and discounts on debt securities are amortized using the effective yield to maturity method. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, except for certain dividends from foreign securities that are recorded as soon after the ex-dividend date as the Fund becomes aware of such dividends.

**Custodian Fee Credits.** When cash balances are maintained in the custody account, the Fund receives credits which are used to offset custodian fees. The gross expenses paid under the custody arrangement are included in custodian fees in the Statement of Operations with the corresponding expense offset, if any, shown as Custodian fee credits.

**Distributions to Shareholders.** Distributions to common shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are based on income and capital gains as determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from income and capital gains as determined under GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities and foreign currency transactions held by the Fund, timing differences, and differing characterizations of distributions made by the Fund. Distributions from net investment income for federal income tax purposes include net realized gains on foreign currency transactions. These book/tax differences are either temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent, adjustments are made to the appropriate capital accounts in the period when the differences arise. Permanent differences were primarily due to nondeductible expenses and basis adjustments on sale of partnership. These reclassifications have no impact on the NAV of the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2014, reclassifications were made to decrease accumulated net investment income by \$1,875,339 and decrease distributions in excess of net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions by \$6,720,910, with an offsetting adjustment to paid-in capital.

Under the Fund's current common share distribution policy, the Fund declares and pays monthly distributions from net investment income, capital gains, and paid-in capital. The actual source of the distribution is determined after the end of the calendar year. Pursuant to this policy, distributions during the year may be made in excess of required distributions. To the extent such distributions are made from current earnings and profits, they are considered ordinary income or long term capital gains. The Fund's current distribution policy may restrict the Fund's ability to pass through to shareholders all of its net realized long term capital gains as a Capital Gain Distribution, subject to the maximum federal income tax rate and may cause such gains to be treated as ordinary income. Distributions sourced from paid-in capital should not be considered as dividend yield or the total return from an investment in the Fund. The Board will continue to monitor the Fund's distribution level, taking into consideration the Fund's NAV and the financial market environment. The Fund's distribution policy is subject to modification by the Board at any time.



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On January 22, 2014, the Fund contributed \$100,000 in cash in exchange for 8,333 shares of the Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust (the Global Trust). On June 23, 2014, the Fund contributed an additional \$99,229,373 in cash in exchange for shares of the Global Trust, and on the same date distributed such shares to holders of the Fund on record as of June 16, 2014 at the rate of one common share of the Global Trust for every ten common shares of the Fund's common shares.

Distributions to shareholders of the Fund's 5.875% Series A Preferred Shares, Series B Auction Market Preferred Shares, Series C Auction Market Preferred Shares, 6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares, and Series E Auction Rate Preferred Shares (Preferred Shares) are recorded on a daily basis and are determined as described in Note 5.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was as follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2014		Year Ended December 31, 2013	
	Common	Preferred	Common	Preferred
<b>Distributions paid from:</b>				
Ordinary income	\$ 37,800,576	\$ 2,860,365	\$ 26,125,755	\$ 4,559,641
Net long term capital gains	157,488,856	11,917,163	59,169,429	10,326,644
Return of capital	1,713,826			
<b>Total distributions paid</b>	<b>\$ 197,003,258</b>	<b>\$ 14,777,528</b>	<b>\$ 85,295,184</b>	<b>\$ 14,886,285</b>

**Provision for Income Taxes.** The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code). It is the policy of the Fund to comply with the requirements of the Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment company taxable income and net capital gains. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is required.

As of December 31, 2014, the components of accumulated earnings/losses on a tax basis were as follows:

Net unrealized appreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	\$ 741,283,115
Other temporary differences(a)	(224,972)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 741,058,143</b>



(a) Other temporary differences are due to adjustments on distributions payable.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, the Fund is permitted to carry forward for an unlimited period capital losses incurred. As a result of the rule, post enactment capital losses that are carried forward will retain their character as either short term or long term capital losses rather than being considered all short term as under previous law.

At December 31, 2014, the temporary differences between book basis and tax basis net unrealized appreciation on investments were primarily due to deferral of losses from wash sales for tax purposes and basis adjustments in partnerships and hybrid securities.

**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust****Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

The following summarizes the tax cost of investments and the related net unrealized appreciation at December 31, 2014:

	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Gross Unrealized Appreciation</b>	<b>Gross Unrealized Depreciation</b>	<b>Net Unrealized Appreciation</b>
Investments	\$ 1,661,889,527	\$ 797,575,739	\$ (56,271,699)	\$ 741,304,040

The Fund is required to evaluate tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are more-likely-than-not of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Income tax and related interest and penalties would be recognized by the Fund as tax expense in the Statement of Operations if the tax positions were deemed not to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund did not incur any income tax, interest, or penalty. As of December 31, 2014, the Adviser has reviewed all open tax years and concluded that there was no impact to the Fund's net assets or results of operations. The Fund's federal and state tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open, subject to examination. On an ongoing basis, the Adviser will monitor the Fund's tax positions to determine if adjustments to this conclusion are necessary.

**3. Agreements and Transactions with Affiliates.** The Fund has entered into an investment advisory agreement (the Advisory Agreement) with the Adviser which provides that the Fund will pay the Adviser a fee, computed weekly and paid monthly, equal on an annual basis to 1.00% of the value of the Fund's average weekly net assets including the liquidation value of preferred shares. In accordance with the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser provides a continuous investment program for the Fund's portfolio and oversees the administration of all aspects of the Fund's business and affairs.

The Adviser has agreed to reduce the management fee on the incremental assets attributable to the Preferred Shares if the total return of the NAV of the common shares of the Fund, including distributions and advisory fee subject to reduction, does not exceed the stated dividend rate or corresponding swap rate of each particular series of the Preferred Shares for the year. The Fund's total return on the NAV of the common shares is monitored on a monthly basis to assess whether the total return on the NAV of the common shares exceeds the stated dividend rate or corresponding swap rate of each particular series of Preferred Shares for the period. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund's total return on the NAV of the common shares exceeded the stated dividend rate or corresponding swap rate of the outstanding Preferred Shares. Thus, advisory fees were accrued on these assets.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund paid brokerage commissions on security trades of \$217,004 to G.research, Inc., an affiliate of the Adviser.

The cost of calculating the Fund's NAV per share is a Fund expense pursuant to the Advisory Agreement. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund paid or accrued \$45,000 to the Adviser in connection with the cost of computing the Fund's NAV.

As per the approval of the Board, the Fund compensates officers of the Fund, who are employed by the Fund and are not employed by the Adviser (although the officers may receive incentive based variable compensation from affiliates of the Adviser). During the year ended December 31, 2014 the Fund paid or accrued \$236,641 in payroll expenses in the Statement of Operations.

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**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust****Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

The Fund pays each Trustee who is not considered an affiliated person an annual retainer of \$18,000 plus \$2,000 for each Board meeting attended. Each Trustee is reimbursed by the Fund for any out of pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings. All Board committee members receive \$1,000 per meeting attended, the Audit Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of \$3,000, the Proxy Voting Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of \$1,500, the Nominating Committee Chairman and the Lead Trustee each receive an annual fee of \$2,000. A Trustee may receive a single meeting fee, allocated among the participating funds, for participation in certain meetings held on behalf of multiple funds. Trustees who are directors or employees of the Adviser or an affiliated company receive no compensation or expense reimbursement from the Fund.

**4. Portfolio Securities.** Purchases and sales of securities during the year ended December 31, 2014, other than short term securities and U.S. Government obligations, aggregated \$435,059,638, and \$500,764,668, respectively.

**5. Capital.** The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares of beneficial interest (par value \$0.001). The Board has authorized the repurchase and retirement of its shares on the open market when the shares are trading at a discount of 7.5% or more (or such other percentage as the Board may determine from time to time) from the NAV of the shares. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Fund repurchased and retired 53,241 of its common shares at a cost of \$1,064,150 and an average discount of 10% from its NAV. The Fund did not repurchase any common shares for the year ended December 31, 2014.

A shelf registration authorizing the offering of an additional \$500 million of common or preferred shares or notes was declared effective by the SEC on June 11, 2013.

The Fund's Declaration of Trust, as amended, authorizes the issuance of an unlimited number of shares of \$0.001 par value Preferred Shares. The Preferred Shares are senior to the common shares and result in the financial leveraging of the common shares. Such leveraging tends to magnify both the risks and opportunities to common shareholders. Dividends on the Preferred Shares are cumulative. The Fund is required by the 1940 Act and by the Statements of Preferences to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Preferred Shares. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to redeem, in part or in full, the Series A, Series B, Series C, Series D, and Series E Preferred Shares at redemption prices of \$25, \$25,000, \$25,000, \$25, and \$25,000, respectively, per share plus an amount equal to the accumulated and unpaid dividends whether or not declared on such shares in order to meet these requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset coverage requirements could restrict the Fund's ability to pay dividends to common shareholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times. The income received on the Fund's assets may vary in a manner unrelated to the fixed and variable rates, which could have either a beneficial or detrimental impact on net investment income and gains available to common shareholders.

For Series B, Series C, and Series E Preferred Shares, the dividend rates, as set by the auction process that is generally held every seven days, are expected to vary with short term interest rates. Since February 2008, the number of Series B, Series C, and Series E Preferred Shares subject to bid orders by potential holders has been less than the number of shares of Series B, Series C, and Series E Preferred Shares subject to sell orders. Holders that have submitted sell orders have not been able to sell any or all of the Series B, Series C, and Series E Preferred Shares for which they have submitted sell orders. Therefore the weekly auctions have failed, and the dividend rate has been the

maximum rate. The current maximum rate for Series B, Series

**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust****Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

C, and Series E Preferred Shares is 150%, 150%, and 250%, respectively, of the seven day Telerate/British Bankers Association LIBOR rate on the date of such auction. Existing Series B, Series C, and Series E Preferred shareholders may submit an order to hold, bid, or sell such shares on each auction date, or trade their shares in the secondary market. There were no redemptions of Series B, Series C, and Series E Preferred Shares during the year ended December 31, 2014.

The Fund may redeem in whole or in part the 5.875% Series A and 6.000% Series D Preferred Shares at the redemption price at any time. The Board has authorized the repurchase of Series A and Series D Preferred Shares in the open market at prices less than the \$25 liquidation value per share. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund did not repurchase any shares of Series A or Series D Preferred Shares.

The following table summarizes Cumulative Preferred Stock information:

Series	Issue Date	Number of Shares Outstanding			Net Proceeds	2014 Dividend Rate Range	Dividend Accrued	
		Issued/ Authorized	at 12/31/14				Rate at 12/31/14	Dividend at 12/31/14
A 5.875%	October 12, 2004	3,200,000	3,048,019	\$ 77,280,971	Fixed Rate	5.875%	\$74,613	
B Auction								
Market	October 12, 2004	4,000	3,600	98,858,617	1.616% to 1.636%	1.636%	4,090	
C Auction								
Market	October 12, 2004	4,800	4,320	118,630,341	1.618% to 1.635%	1.635%	29,394	
D 6.000%	November 3, 2005	2,600,000	2,542,296	62,617,239	Fixed Rate	6.000%	63,557	
E Auction								
Rate	November 3, 2005	5,400	4,860	133,379,387	2.617% to 2.635%	2.635%	53,318	

The holders of Preferred Shares generally are entitled to one vote per share held on each matter submitted to a vote of shareholders of the Fund and will vote together with holders of common shares as a single class. The holders of Preferred Shares voting together as a single class also have the right currently to elect two Trustees and under certain circumstances are entitled to elect a majority of the Board of Trustees. In addition, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by holders of all outstanding shares of the Preferred Shares, voting as a single class, will be required to approve any plan of reorganization adversely affecting the Preferred Shares, and the approval of two-thirds of each class, voting separately, of the Fund's outstanding voting stock must approve the conversion of the Fund from a closed-end to an open-end investment company. The approval of a majority (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the outstanding Preferred Shares and a majority (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund's outstanding voting securities are required to approve certain other actions, including changes in the Fund's investment objectives or fundamental investment policies.

**6. Indemnifications.** The Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts. Management has reviewed the Fund's existing contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**7. Subsequent Events.** Management has evaluated the impact on the Fund of all subsequent events occurring through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust**

**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Trustees and Shareholders of

The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust:

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust (hereafter referred to as the Fund ) at December 31, 2014, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as financial statements ) are the responsibility of the Fund s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at December 31, 2014 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

New York, New York

February 26, 2015



**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust****Additional Fund Information (Unaudited)**

The business and affairs of the Fund are managed under the direction of the Fund's Board of Trustees. Information pertaining to the Trustees and officers of the Fund is set forth below. The Fund's Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Fund's Trustees and is available without charge, upon request, by calling 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554) or by writing to The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422.

<b>Name, Position(s) Address<sup>1</sup> and Age</b>	<b>Term of Office and Length of Time Served<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee</b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years</b>	<b>Other Directorships Held by Trustee<sup>4</sup></b>
<b><u>INTERESTED TRUSTEES<sup>3</sup>:</u></b>				
<b>Mario J. Gabelli, CFA</b>  Trustee and  Chief Investment Officer  Age: 72	Since 2003**	28	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Investment Officer - Value Portfolios of GAMCO Investors, Inc., and Chief Investment Officer - Value Portfolios of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc.; Director/Trustee or Chief Investment Officer of other registered investment companies in the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Chief Executive Officer of GGCP, Inc.	Director of Morgan Group Holdings, Inc. (holding company); Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of LICT Corp. (multimedia and communication services); Director of CIBL, Inc. (broadcasting and wireless communications); Director of ICTC Group, Inc. (communications); Director of RLJ Acquisition Inc. (blank check company) (2011- 2012)
<b>Salvatore M. Salibello</b>  Trustee  Age: 69	Since 2003*	3	Certified Public Accountant and Managing Partner of the certified public accounting firm of Salibello & Broder LLP (1978-2012); Partner of BDO Seidman, LLC (2012-2013); Senior Partner of Salibello & Company (consulting)	Director of Brooklyn Federal Bank Corp., Inc. (independent community bank)
<b>Edward T. Tokar</b>	Since 2003*	2	Senior Managing Director of Beacon Trust Company (trust services); Chief Executive	Director of CH Energy Group (energy services) (2009-2013); Director,

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Trustee			Officer of Allied Capital Management LLC (1977-2004); Vice President of Honeywell International Inc. (1977-2004)	Teton Advisors, Inc. (financial services) (2008-2010)
Age: 67				

**INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES<sup>5</sup>:**

<b>Anthony J. Colavita</b>	Since 2003***	37
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President of the law firm of Anthony J. Colavita, P.C.

Trustee

Age: 79

<b>James P. Conn</b>	Since 2003*	21
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Former Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of Financial Security Assurance Holdings Ltd. (1992-1998)  
 Director of First Republic Bank (banking) through January 2008

Trustee

Age: 76

<b>Mario d Urso</b>	Since 2003**	5
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Chairman of Mittel Capital Markets S.p.A.(2001-2008); Senator in the Italian Parliament (1996-2001)

Trustee

Age: 74

<b>Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.</b>	Since 2003***	8
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Former President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Gaming Association (1995-2013); Co-Chairman of the Commission on Presidential Debates; Former Chairman of the Republican National Committee (1983- 1989)  
 Director of First Republic Bank (banking)

Trustee

Age: 75

<b>Michael J. Melarkey</b>	Since 2003**	5
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Partner in the law firm of Avansino, Melarkey, Knobel, Mulligan & McKenzie; Owner in Pioneer Crossing Casino Group  
 Director of Southwest Gas Corporation (natural gas utility)

Trustee

Age: 65

<b>Anthonie C. van Ekris</b>	Since 2003***	20
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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BALMAC International, Inc. (commodities and futures trading)

Trustee

Age: 80

<b>Salvatore J. Zizza</b>	Since 2003***	31
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Chairman of Zizza & Associates Corp. (financial consulting); Chairman of Metropolitan Paper Recycling, Inc. (recycling)  
 Director and Vice Chairman of Trans-Lux Corporation (business services); Director and Chairman of Harbor

Trustee

Age: 69

(since 2005); Chairman of Harbor Diversified, Inc. (pharmaceuticals) (since 1999); Chairman of BAM (semiconductor and aerospace manufacturing) (since 2000); Chairman of Bergen Cove Realty Inc. (since 2002)

Diversified, Inc. (pharmaceuticals); Chairman of Bion Environmental Technologies (technology) (2005-2007); Director, Chairman, and CEO of General Employment Enterprises (staffing services) (2009-2012)

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**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust**
**Additional Fund Information (Continued) (Unaudited)**

<b>Name, Position(s) Address<sup>1</sup> and Age</b>	<b>Term of Office and Length of Time Served<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years</b>
<b><u>OFFICERS:</u></b>		
<b>Bruce N. Alpert</b>  President  Age: 63	Since 2003	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 1988; and an Officer of registered investment companies in the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Director of Teton Advisors, Inc. 1998-2012; Chairman of Teton Advisors, Inc. 2008-2010; President of Teton Advisors, Inc. 1998-2008; Senior Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2008
<b>Andrea R. Mango</b>  Vice President and  Secretary  Age: 42	Since November 2013	Counsel of Gabelli Funds, LLC; Corporate Vice President within the Corporate Compliance Department of New York Life Insurance Company 2011-2013; Vice President and Counsel of Deutsche Bank 2006-2011
<b>Agnes Mullady</b>  Treasurer  Age: 56	Since 2006	President and Chief Operating Officer of the Open-End Fund Division of Gabelli Funds, LLC since September 2010; Senior Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2009; Vice President of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2007; Officer of all of the registered investment companies in the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex
<b>Richard J. Walz</b>  Chief Compliance Officer  Age: 55	Since November 2013	Chief Compliance Officer of the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Chief Compliance Officer of AEGON USA Investment Management LLC 2011-2013; Chief Compliance Officer of Cutwater Asset Management 2004-2011
<b>Carter W. Austin</b>  Vice President and  Ombudsman  Age: 48	Since 2003	Vice President and/or Ombudsman of closed-end funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Senior Vice President of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2015
<b>Laurissa M. Martire</b>	Since 2011	Vice President and/or Ombudsman of closed-end funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Assistant Vice President

Vice President and of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2003

Ombudsman

Age: 38

**David I. Schachter** Since 2011 Vice President and/or Ombudsman of closed-end funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Senior Vice President of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2015

Vice President

Age: 61

<sup>1</sup> Address: One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>2</sup> The Fund's Board of Trustees is divided into three classes, each class having a term of three years. Each year the term of office of one class expires and the successor or successors elected to such class serve for a three year term. The three year term for each class expires as follows:

\* Term expires at the Fund's 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

\*\* Term expires at the Fund's 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

\*\*\* Term expires at the Fund's 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Each officer will hold office for an indefinite term until the date he or she resigns or retires or until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

<sup>3</sup> Interested person of the Fund, as defined in the 1940 Act. Mr. Gabelli is considered an interested person because of his affiliation with Gabelli Funds, LLC which acts as the Fund's investment adviser. Mr. Salibello and Mr. Tokar are interested persons.

<sup>4</sup> This column includes only directorships of companies required to report to the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, i.e., public companies, or other investment companies registered under the 1940 Act.

<sup>5</sup> Trustees who are not interested persons are considered Independent Trustees.

**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**

**INCOME TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)**

**December 31, 2014**

**Cash Dividends and Distributions**

Payable Date	Record Date	Total Amount Paid Per Share(a)	Ordinary Investment Income(a)	Long Term Capital Gains	Return of Capital(b)	Dividend Reinvestment Price
<b>Common Shares</b>						
01/24/14	01/17/14	\$0.09000	\$0.01717	\$0.07194	\$0.00089	\$21.16000
02/21/14	02/14/14	0.09000	0.01717	0.07194	0.00089	21.90790
03/24/14	03/17/14	0.10000	0.01908	0.07993	0.00099	21.86610
04/23/14	04/15/14	0.10000	0.01908	0.07993	0.00099	22.08980
05/22/14	05/15/14	0.10000	0.01908	0.07993	0.00099	22.39940
06/23/14	06/16/14	0.10000	0.01908	0.07993	0.00099	21.89670
06/23/14	06/16/14(e)	1.20000	0.22894	0.95914	0.01192	
07/24/14	07/17/14	0.10000	0.01908	0.07993	0.00099	22.21120
08/22/14	08/15/14	0.10000	0.01908	0.07993	0.00099	21.97220
09/23/14	09/16/14	0.10000	0.01908	0.07993	0.00099	21.63180
10/24/14	10/17/14	0.10000	0.01908	0.07993	0.00099	20.86920
11/20/14	11/13/14	0.10000	0.01908	0.07993	0.00099	21.87080
12/19/14	12/12/14	0.10000	0.01908	0.07993	0.00099	21.65920
		\$2.38000	\$0.45408	\$1.90232	\$0.02360	
<b>5.875% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>						
03/26/14	03/19/14	\$0.36719	\$0.07075	\$0.29643		
06/26/14	06/19/14	0.36719	0.07075	0.29643		
09/26/14	09/19/14	0.36719	0.07075	0.29643		
12/26/14	12/18/14	0.36719	0.07075	0.29643		
		\$1.46876	\$0.28302	\$1.18572		
<b>6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>						
03/26/14	03/19/14	\$0.37500	\$0.07226	\$0.30274		
06/26/14	06/19/14	0.37500	0.07226	0.30274		
09/26/14	09/19/14	0.37500	0.07226	0.30274		
12/26/14	12/18/14	0.37500	0.07226	0.30274		
		\$1.50000	\$0.28904	\$1.21096		

**Series B and C Auction Market Cumulative and Series E Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares**

Auction Rate Preferred Shares pay dividends weekly based on the maximum rate. The distributions derived from long term capital gains for the Series B, Series C, or Series E Auction Preferred Shares were \$5,250,738 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.

A Form 1099-DIV has been mailed to all shareholders of record for the distributions mentioned above, setting forth specific amounts to be included in the 2014 tax returns. Ordinary income distributions include net investment income and realized net short term capital gains, if any. Ordinary income is reported in box 1a of Form 1099-DIV. Capital gain distributions are reported in box 2a of Form 1099-DIV. The long term gain distributions for the year ended December 31, 2014 were \$169,406,019.

**Corporate Dividends Received Deduction, Qualified Dividend Income, and U.S. Government Securities Income**

In 2014, the Fund paid to common, 5.875% Series A, and 6.00% Series D Cumulative Preferred shareholders ordinary income dividends of \$0.45408, \$0.28302, and \$0.28904 per share, respectively. The Fund paid weekly distributions to Series B, C, and E preferred shareholders at varying rates throughout the year, including ordinary income dividends totaling \$79.01, \$80.56, and \$127.74 per share, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2014, 98.32% of the ordinary dividend qualified for the dividends received deduction available to corporations, 100% of the ordinary income distribution was deemed qualified dividend income, and 0.83% of the ordinary income distribution was qualified interest income. The percentage of ordinary income dividends paid by the Fund during 2014 derived from U.S. Treasury securities was 0.07%. Such income is exempt from state and local tax in all states. However, many states, including New York and California, allow a tax exemption for a portion of the income earned only if a fund has invested at least 50% of its assets at the end of each quarter of the Fund's fiscal year in U.S. Government securities. The Fund did not meet this strict requirement in 2014. The percentage of U.S. Treasury securities held as of December 31, 2014 was 1.78%.

**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**INCOME TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited) (Continued)**

**December 31, 2014**

**Historical Distribution Summary**

	<b>Investment Income(c)</b>	<b>Short Term Capital Gains(c)</b>	<b>Long Term Capital Gains</b>	<b>Return of Capital(b)</b>	<b>Total Distributions(a)</b>	<b>Adjustment to Cost Basis(d)</b>
<b>Common Shares</b>						
2014	\$0.38937	\$0.06471	\$1.90232	\$0.02360	\$2.38000	\$0.02360
2013	0.31020	0.00550	0.71430		1.03000	
2012	0.37632	0.30588		0.27780	0.96000	0.27780
2011	0.26832	0.13452		0.49716	0.90000	0.49716
2010	0.16120			0.59880	0.76000	0.59880
2009	0.20460			0.78540	0.99000	0.78540
2008	0.27910		0.00250	0.99840	1.28000	0.99840
2007	0.50910	0.23480	0.91610		1.66000	
2006	0.60798	0.24082	0.69120		1.54000	
2005	0.45996	0.08568	0.65436		1.20000	
<b>5.875% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>						
2014	\$0.24271	\$0.04031	\$1.18573		\$1.46875	
2013	0.44235	0.00795	1.01845		1.46875	
2012	0.81025	0.65850			1.46875	
2011	0.97821	0.49054			1.46875	
2010	1.46875				1.46875	
2009	1.46875				1.46875	
2008	1.46583		0.00292		1.46875	
2007	0.45059	0.20776	0.81040		1.46875	
2006	0.57983	0.22967	0.65925		1.46875	
2005	0.56290	0.10493	0.80092		1.46875	
<b>6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>						
2014	\$0.24788	\$0.04116	\$1.21096		\$1.50000	
2013	0.45176	0.00812	1.04012		1.50000	
2012	0.82760	0.67240			1.50000	
2011	0.99920	0.50080			1.50000	
2010	1.50000				1.50000	
2009	1.50000				1.50000	
2008	1.49700		0.00300		1.50000	
2007	0.46020	0.21220	0.82760		1.50000	
2006	0.59215	0.23457	0.67328		1.50000	
2005	0.08620	0.01610	0.12270		0.22500	





**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**INCOME TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited) (Continued)**

**December 31, 2014**

**Historical Distribution Summary**

	<b>Investment Income(c)</b>	<b>Short Term Capital Gains(c)</b>	<b>Long Term Capital Gains</b>	<b>Return of Capital(b)</b>	<b>Total Distributions(a)</b>	<b>Adjustment to Cost Basis(d)</b>
<b>Auction Market/Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>						
2014 Class B Shares	\$ 67.75947	\$ 11.25488	\$331.03565		\$ 410.05000	
2014 Class C Shares	69.08641	11.47528	337.51831		418.08000	
2014 Class E Shares	109.54380	18.19527	535.17093		662.91000	
2013 Class B Shares	125.97838	2.26456	290.04706		418.29000	
2013 Class C Shares	126.00248	2.26499	290.10253		418.37000	
2013 Class E Shares	206.03966	3.70373	474.37661		684.12000	
2012 Class B Shares	221.40190	179.93810			401.34000	
2012 Class C Shares	216.87831	176.26169			393.14000	
2012 Class E Shares	299.97988	243.80012			543.78000	
2011 Class B Shares	243.86841	122.29159			366.16000	
2011 Class C Shares	243.76851	122.24149			366.01000	
2011 Class E Shares	285.90068	143.36932			429.27000	
2010 Class B Shares	381.65000				381.65000	
2010 Class C Shares	381.65000				381.65000	
2010 Class E Shares	444.84000				444.84000	
2009 Class B Shares	388.12000				388.12000	
2009 Class C Shares	388.02000				388.02000	
2009 Class E Shares	451.10000				451.10000	
2008 Class B Shares	944.35220		1.87780		946.23000	
2008 Class C Shares	966.50741		1.92259		968.43000	
2008 Class E Shares	1044.21367		2.07633		1046.29000	
2007 Class B Shares	414.02782	190.66719	743.74499		1348.44000	
2007 Class C Shares	409.97064	188.64406	735.87530		1334.49000	
2007 Class E Shares	407.63287	187.65002	731.97711		1327.26000	
2006 Class B Shares	484.90820	192.07260	551.32920		1228.31000	
2006 Class C Shares	484.32800	191.84250	550.66950		1226.84000	
2006 Class E Shares	483.94880	191.69260	550.23860		1225.88000	
2005 Class B Shares	320.22640	59.69220	455.63150		835.55000	
2005 Class C Shares	324.19300	60.43160	461.27540		845.90000	
2005 Class E Shares	67.54440	12.59070	96.10490		176.24000	

(a) Total amounts may differ due to rounding.

(b) Non-taxable.

(c) Taxable as ordinary income for Federal tax purposes.

(d) Decrease in cost basis.

(e) Represents the spin-off of the Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust (GGZ). On June 23, 2014, the Fund distributed shares of GGZ valued at \$12.00 per share. Common shareholders of GDV received one share of GGZ for every ten shares owned of GDV.

All designations are based on financial information available as of the date of this annual report and, accordingly, are subject to change. For each item, it is the intention of the Fund to designate the maximum amount permitted under the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder.

The Net Asset Value per share appears in the Publicly Traded Funds column, under the heading General Equity Funds, in Monday's The Wall Street Journal. It is also listed in Barron's Mutual Funds/Closed End Funds section under the heading General Equity Funds.

The Net Asset Value per share may be obtained each day by calling (914) 921-5070 or visiting [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com).

The NASDAQ symbol for the Net Asset Value is XGDVX.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that the Fund may from time to time purchase its common shares in the open market when the Fund's shares are trading at a discount of 7.5% or more from the net asset value of the shares. The Fund may also from time to time purchase its preferred shares in the open market when the preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value.

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## THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST

### ANNUAL APPROVAL OF CONTINUANCE OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

During the six months ended December 31, 2014, the Board of Trustees of the Trust approved the continuation of the investment advisory agreement with the Adviser for the Trust on the basis of the recommendation by the trustees (the Independent Board Members ) who are not interested persons of the Trust. The following paragraphs summarize the material information and factors considered by the Independent Board Members as well as their conclusions relative to such factors.

**Nature, Extent and Quality of Services.** The Independent Board Members considered information regarding the portfolio managers, the depth of the analyst pool available to the Adviser and the portfolio managers, the scope of administrative, shareholder, and other services supervised or provided by the Adviser and the absence of significant service problems reported to the Board. The Independent Board Members noted the experience, length of service, and reputation of the portfolio managers.

**Investment Performance.** The Independent Board Members reviewed the performance of the Fund over one, three, and five year periods against a peer group of equity closed-end funds obtained from Lipper. The Independent Board Members noted the Fund's top quartile relative performance for each of the periods.

**Profitability.** The Independent Board Members reviewed summary data regarding the profitability of the Fund to the Adviser.

**Economies of Scale.** The Independent Board Members noted that the Fund was a closed-end fund trading at a discount to net asset value and accordingly unlikely to achieve growth of the type that might lead to economies of scale that the shareholders would not participate in. The Independent Board Members noted that the investment management fee schedule for the Fund does not take into account any potential economies of scale that may develop.

**Service and Cost Comparisons.** The Independent Board Members compared the expense ratios of the investment management fee, other expenses, and total expenses of the Fund with similar expense ratios of the Lipper peer group of equity closed-end value funds and noted that the Adviser's management fee includes substantially all administrative services of the Fund as well as investment advisory services. The Independent Board Members noted that the Fund was larger than average within the peer group and that its expense ratios were slightly above average. The Independent Board Members also noted that the management fee structure was the same as that in effect for most of the Gabelli funds. The Independent Board Members were presented with, but did not attach significance to, information comparing the management fee with the fee for other types of accounts managed by an affiliate of the Adviser.

**Conclusions.** The Independent Board Members concluded that the Fund enjoyed highly experienced portfolio management services, good ancillary services, and a reasonable performance record. The Independent Board Members also concluded that the Fund's expense ratios and the profitability to the Adviser of managing the Fund were reasonable, and that economies of scale were not a significant factor in their thinking. The Independent Board Members did not view the potential profitability of ancillary services as material to their decision. On the basis of the foregoing and without assigning particular weight to any single conclusion, the Independent Board Members determined to recommend continuation of the Advisory Agreement to the full Board of Trustees.

**AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT  
AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLANS**

**Enrollment in the Plan**

It is the policy of The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust to automatically reinvest dividends payable to common shareholders. As a registered shareholder, you automatically become a participant in the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan). The Plan authorizes the Fund to credit shares of common stock to participants upon an income dividend or a capital gains distribution regardless of whether the shares are trading at a discount or a premium to net asset value. All distributions to shareholders whose shares are registered in their own names will be automatically reinvested pursuant to the Plan in additional shares of the Fund. Plan participants may send their stock certificates to Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (Computershare) to be held in their dividend reinvestment account. Registered shareholders wishing to receive their distribution in cash must submit this request in writing to:

The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust

c/o Computershare

P.O. Box 30170

College Station, TX 77842-3170

Shareholders requesting this cash election must include the shareholder's name and address as they appear on the share certificate. Shareholders with additional questions regarding the Plan or requesting a copy of the terms of the Plan may contact Computershare at (800) 336-6983.

If your shares are held in the name of a broker, bank, or nominee, you should contact such institution. If such institution is not participating in the Plan, your account will be credited with a cash dividend. In order to participate in the Plan through such institution, it may be necessary for you to have your shares taken out of street name and re-registered in your own name. Once registered in your own name, your dividends will be automatically reinvested. Certain brokers participate in the Plan. Shareholders holding shares in street name at participating institutions will have dividends automatically reinvested. Shareholders wishing a cash dividend at such institution must contact their broker to make this change.

The number of shares of common stock distributed to participants in the Plan in lieu of cash dividends is determined in the following manner. Under the Plan, whenever the market price of the Fund's common stock is equal to or exceeds net asset value at the time shares are valued for purposes of determining the number of shares equivalent to the cash dividends or capital gains distribution, participants are issued shares of common stock valued at the greater of (i) the net asset value as most recently determined or (ii) 95% of the then current market price of the Fund's common stock. The valuation date is the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) trading day, the next trading day. If the net asset value of the common stock at the time of valuation exceeds the market price of the common stock, participants will receive shares from the Fund valued at market price. If the Fund should declare a dividend or capital gains distribution payable only in cash, Computershare will buy common stock in the open market, or on the NYSE or elsewhere, for the participants' accounts, except that Computershare will endeavor to terminate purchases in the open market and cause the Fund to issue shares at net asset value if, following the commencement of such purchases, the market value of the common stock exceeds the then current net asset value.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions will not relieve participants of any income tax which may be payable on such distributions. A participant in the Plan will be treated for federal income tax purposes

as having received, on a dividend payment date, a dividend or distribution in an amount equal to the cash the participant could have received instead of shares.

### **Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan**

The Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan is yet another vehicle for our shareholders to increase their investment in the Fund. In order to participate in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, shareholders must have their shares registered in their own name.

Participants in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan have the option of making additional cash payments to Computershare for investments in the Fund's shares at the then current market price. Shareholders may send an amount from \$250 to \$10,000. Computershare will use these funds to purchase shares in the open market on or about the 1st and 15th of each month. Computershare will charge each shareholder who participates \$0.75, plus a pro rata share of the brokerage commissions. Brokerage charges for such purchases are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions. It is suggested that any voluntary cash payments be sent to Computershare, P.O. Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940-3010 such that Computershare receives such payments approximately 10 days before the 1st and 15th of the month. Funds not received at least five days before the investment date shall be held for investment until the next purchase date. A payment may be withdrawn without charge if notice is received by Computershare at least 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

Shareholders wishing to liquidate shares held at Computershare must do so in writing or by telephone. Please submit your request to the above mentioned address or telephone number. Include in your request your name, address, and account number. The cost to liquidate shares is \$2.50 per transaction as well as the brokerage commission incurred. Brokerage charges are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions.

For more information regarding the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, brochures are available by calling (914) 921-5070 or by writing directly to the Fund.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any voluntary cash payments made and any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to the members of the Plan at least 90 days before the record date for such dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by Computershare on at least 90 days written notice to participants in the Plan.

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**Portfolio Management Team Biographies**

**Mario J. Gabelli, CFA**, is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc. that he founded in 1977 and Chief Investment Officer Value Portfolios of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc. Mr. Gabelli is a summa cum laude graduate of Fordham University and holds an MBA degree from Columbia Business School and Honorary Doctorates from Fordham University and Roger Williams University.

**Christopher J. Marangi** joined Gabelli in 2003 as a research analyst. He currently serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and manages several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex. Mr. Marangi graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a BA in Political Economy from Williams College and holds an MBA with honors from Columbia Business School.

**Barbara G. Marcin, CFA**, joined GAMCO Investors, Inc. in 1999 and currently serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and manages several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex. Prior to joining GAMCO, Ms. Marcin was head of value investments at Citibank Global Asset Management. Ms. Marcin graduated with Distinction as an Echols Scholar from the University of Virginia and holds an MBA degree from Harvard University's Graduate School of Business.

**Robert D. Leininger, CFA**, joined GAMCO Investors, Inc. in 1993 as an equity analyst. Subsequently, he was a partner and portfolio manager at Rorer Asset Management before rejoining GAMCO in 2010 where he currently serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and co-manages the Fund. Mr. Leininger is a magna cum laude graduate of Amherst College with a degree in Economics and holds an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Jeffrey J. Jonas, CFA**, joined Gabelli in 2003 as a research analyst. He focuses on companies in the cardiovascular, healthcare services, and pharmacy benefits management sectors, among others. He also serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and manages several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex. Mr. Jonas was a Presidential Scholar at Boston College, where he received a BS in Finance and Management Information Systems.

**Kevin V. Dreyer** joined Gabelli in 2005 as a research analyst covering companies within the consumer sector. He currently serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and manages several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex. Mr. Dreyer received a BSE from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from Columbia Business School.

We have separated the portfolio managers' commentary from the financial statements and investment portfolio due to corporate governance regulations stipulated by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. We have done this to ensure that the content of the portfolio managers' commentary is unrestricted. The financial statements and investment portfolio are mailed separately from the commentary. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, will be available on our website at [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com).

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**Item 2. Code of Ethics.**

- (a) The registrant, as of the end of the period covered by this report, has adopted a code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party.
- (c) There have been no amendments, during the period covered by this report, to a provision of the code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party, and that relates to any element of the code of ethics description.
- (d) The registrant has not granted any waivers, including an implicit waiver, from a provision of the code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party, that relates to one or more of the items set forth in paragraph (b) of this item's instructions.

**Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.**

As of the end of the period covered by the report, the registrant's Board of Trustees has determined that Salvatore J. Zizza is qualified to serve as an audit committee financial expert serving on its audit committee and that he is independent, as defined by Item 3 of Form N-CSR.

**Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.**

Audit Fees

- (a) The aggregate fees billed for each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the principal accountant for the audit of the registrant's annual financial statements or services that are normally provided by the accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for those fiscal years are \$45,072 for 2013 and \$46,424 for 2014.

Audit-Related Fees

- (b) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for assurance and related services by the principal accountant that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the registrant's financial statements and are not reported under paragraph (a) of this Item are \$0 for 2013 and \$0 for 2014.

Tax Fees

- (c) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the principal accountant for tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning are \$4,370 for 2013 and \$4,500 for 2014. Tax fees represent tax compliance services provided in connection with the review of the Registrant's tax returns.

All Other Fees

- (d) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for products and services provided by the principal accountant, other than the services reported in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Item are \$9,000 for 2013 and \$26,000 for 2014. All other fees represent services provided in review of registration statement.

- (e)(1) Disclose the audit committee's pre-approval policies and procedures described in paragraph (c)(7) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures. The Audit Committee ( Committee ) of the registrant is responsible for pre-approving (i) all audit and permissible non-audit services to be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm to the registrant and (ii) all permissible non-audit services to be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm to the Adviser, Gabelli Funds, LLC, and any affiliate of Gabelli Funds, LLC ( Gabelli ) that provides services to the registrant (a Covered Services Provider ) if the independent registered public accounting firm's engagement related directly to the operations and financial reporting of the registrant. The Committee may delegate its responsibility to pre-approve any such audit and permissible non-audit services to the Chairperson of the Committee, and the Chairperson must report to the Committee, at its next regularly scheduled meeting after the Chairperson's pre-approval of such services, his or her decision(s). The Committee may also establish detailed pre-approval policies and procedures for pre-approval of such services in accordance with applicable laws, including the delegation of some or all of the Committee's pre-approval responsibilities to the other persons (other than Gabelli or the registrant's officers). Pre-approval by the Committee of any permissible non-audit services is not required so long as: (i) the permissible non-audit services were not recognized by the registrant at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and (ii) such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee and approved by the Committee or Chairperson prior to the completion of the audit.

- (e)(2) The percentage of services described in each of paragraphs (b) through (d) of this Item that were approved by the audit committee pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(i)(C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X are as follows:

(b) N/A

(c) 100%

(d) 100%

- (f) The percentage of hours expended on the principal accountant's engagement to audit the registrant's financial statements for the most recent fiscal year that were attributed to work performed by persons other than the principal accountant's full-time, permanent employees was 0%.

- (g) The aggregate non-audit fees billed by the registrant's accountant for services rendered to the registrant, and rendered to the registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant for each of the last two fiscal years of the registrant was \$246,060 for 2013 and \$304,860 for 2014.
  
- (h) The registrant's audit committee of the board of directors has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to the registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant that were not pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

**Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed registrants.**

The registrant has a separately designated audit committee consisting of the following members: Salvatore J. Zizza

**Item 6. Investments.**

- (a) Schedule of Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers as of the close of the reporting period is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this form.
  
- (b) Not applicable.

**Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.**

The Proxy Voting Policies are attached herewith.

### **The Voting of Proxies on Behalf of Clients**

Rules 204(4)-2 and 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and Rule 30b1-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 require investment advisers to adopt written policies and procedures governing the voting of proxies on behalf of their clients.

These procedures will be used by GAMCO Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli Securities, Inc., and Teton Advisors, Inc. (collectively, the Advisers) to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities held by their clients, including the procedures that the Advisers use when a vote presents a conflict between the interests of the shareholders of an investment company managed by one of the Advisers, on the one hand, and those of the Advisers; the principal underwriter; or any affiliated person of the investment company, the Advisers, or the principal underwriter. These procedures will not apply where the Advisers do not have voting discretion or where the Advisers have agreed to with a client to vote the client's proxies in accordance with specific guidelines or procedures supplied by the client (to the extent permitted by ERISA).

#### **I. Proxy Voting Committee**

The Proxy Voting Committee was originally formed in April 1989 for the purpose of formulating guidelines and reviewing proxy statements within the parameters set by the substantive proxy voting guidelines originally published in 1988 and updated periodically, a copy of which are appended as Exhibit A. The Committee will include representatives of Research, Administration, Legal, and the Advisers. Additional or replacement members of the Committee will be nominated by the Chairman and voted upon by the entire Committee.

Meetings are held as needed basis to form views on the manner in which the Advisers should vote proxies on behalf of their clients.

In general, the Director of Proxy Voting Services, using the Proxy Guidelines, recommendations of Institutional Shareholder Corporate Governance Service (ISS), other third-party services and the analysts of Gabelli & Company, Inc., will determine how to vote on each issue. For non-controversial matters, the Director of Proxy Voting Services may vote the proxy if the vote is (1) consistent with the recommendations of the issuer's Board of Directors and not contrary to the Proxy Guidelines; (2) consistent with the recommendations of the issuer's Board of Directors and is a non-controversial issue not covered by the Proxy Guidelines; or (3) the vote is contrary to the recommendations of the Board of Directors but is consistent with the Proxy Guidelines. In those instances, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Chairman of the Committee may sign and date the proxy statement indicating how each issue will be voted.

All matters identified by the Chairman of the Committee, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Legal Department as controversial, taking into account the recommendations of ISS or other third party services and the analysts of Gabelli & Company, Inc., will be presented to the Proxy Voting Committee. If the Chairman of the Committee, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Legal Department has identified the matter as one that (1) is controversial; (2) would benefit from deliberation by the Proxy Voting Committee; or (3) may give rise to a conflict of interest between the Advisers and their clients, the Chairman of the Committee will initially determine what vote to recommend that the Advisers should cast and the matter will go before the Committee.

**A. Conflicts of Interest.**

The Advisers have implemented these proxy voting procedures in order to prevent conflicts of interest from influencing their proxy voting decisions. By following the Proxy Guidelines, as well as the recommendations of ISS, other third-party services and the analysts of Gabelli & Company, the Advisers are able to avoid, wherever possible, the influence of potential conflicts of interest. Nevertheless, circumstances may arise in which one or more of the Advisers are faced with a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in connection with its vote. In general, a conflict of interest may arise when an Adviser knowingly does business with an issuer, and may appear to have a material conflict between its own interests and the interests of the shareholders of an investment company managed by one of the Advisers regarding how the proxy is to be voted. A conflict also may exist when an Adviser has actual knowledge of a material business arrangement between an issuer and an affiliate of the Adviser.

In practical terms, a conflict of interest may arise, for example, when a proxy is voted for a company that is a client of one of the Advisers, such as GAMCO Asset Management Inc. A conflict also may arise when a client of one of the Advisers has made a shareholder proposal in a proxy to be voted upon by one or more of the Advisers. The Director of Proxy Voting Services, together with the Legal Department, will scrutinize all proxies for these or other situations that may give rise to a conflict of interest with respect to the voting of proxies.

**B. Operation of Proxy Voting Committee**

For matters submitted to the Committee, each member of the Committee will receive, prior to the meeting, a copy of the proxy statement, any relevant third party research, a summary of any views provided by the Chief Investment Officer and any recommendations by Gabelli & Company, Inc. analysts. The Chief Investment Officer or the Gabelli & Company, Inc. analysts may be invited to present their viewpoints. If the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Legal Department believe that the matter before the committee is one with respect to which a conflict of interest may exist between the Advisers and their clients, counsel will

provide an opinion to the Committee concerning the conflict. If the matter is one in which the interests of the clients of one or more of Advisers may diverge, counsel will so advise and the Committee may make different recommendations as to different clients. For any matters where the recommendation may trigger appraisal rights, counsel will provide an opinion concerning the likely risks and merits of such an appraisal action.

Each matter submitted to the Committee will be determined by the vote of a majority of the members present at the meeting. Should the vote concerning one or more recommendations be tied in a vote of the Committee, the Chairman of the Committee will cast the deciding vote. The Committee will notify the proxy department of its decisions and the proxies will be voted accordingly.

Although the Proxy Guidelines express the normal preferences for the voting of any shares not covered by a contrary investment guideline provided by the client, the Committee is not bound by the preferences set forth in the Proxy Guidelines and will review each matter on its own merits. Written minutes of all Proxy Voting Committee meetings will be maintained. The Advisers subscribe to ISS, which supplies current information on companies, matters being voted on, regulations, trends in proxy voting and information on corporate governance issues.

If the vote cast either by the analyst or as a result of the deliberations of the Proxy Voting Committee runs contrary to the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the issuer, the matter will be referred to legal counsel to determine whether an amendment to the most recently filed Schedule 13D is appropriate.

## **II. Social Issues and Other Client Guidelines**

If a client has provided special instructions relating to the voting of proxies, they should be noted in the client's account file and forwarded to the proxy department. This is the responsibility of the investment professional or sales assistant for the client. In accordance with Department of Labor guidelines, the Advisers' policy is to vote on behalf of ERISA accounts in the best interest of the plan participants with regard to social issues that carry an economic impact. Where an account is not governed by ERISA, the Advisers will vote shares held on behalf of the client in a manner consistent with any individual investment/voting guidelines provided by the client. Otherwise the Advisers will abstain with respect to those shares.

## **III. Client Retention of Voting Rights**

If a client chooses to retain the right to vote proxies or if there is any change in voting authority, the following should be notified by the investment professional or sales assistant for the client.

- Operations

- Legal Department



- Proxy Department

- Investment professional assigned to the account

In the event that the Board of Directors (or a Committee thereof) of one or more of the investment companies managed by one of the Advisers has retained direct voting control over any security, the Proxy Voting Department will provide each Board Member (or Committee member) with a copy of the proxy statement together with any other relevant information including recommendations of ISS or other third-party services.

#### **IV. Voting Records**

The Proxy Voting Department will retain a record of matters voted upon by the Advisers for their clients. The Advisers will supply information on how an account voted its proxies upon request.

A letter is sent to the custodians for all clients for which the Advisers have voting responsibility instructing them to forward all proxy materials to:

[Adviser name]

Attn: Proxy Voting Department

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The sales assistant sends the letters to the custodians along with the trading/DTC instructions. Proxy voting records will be retained in compliance with Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act.

#### **V. Voting Procedures**

1. Custodian banks, outside brokerage firms and clearing firms are responsible for forwarding proxies directly to the Advisers.

Proxies are received in one of two forms:

Shareholder Vote Authorization Forms ( VAFs ) - Issued by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ( Broadridge )  
VAFs must be voted through the issuing institution causing a time lag. Broadridge is an outside service contracted by the various institutions to issue proxy materials.

Proxy cards which may be voted directly.

2. Upon receipt of the proxy, the number of shares each form represents is logged into the proxy system according to security.

3. In the case of a discrepancy such as an incorrect number of shares, an improperly signed or dated card, wrong class of security, etc., the issuing custodian is notified by phone. A corrected proxy is requested. Any arrangements are made to insure that a proper proxy is received in time to be voted (overnight delivery, fax, etc.). When securities are out on loan on record date, the custodian is requested to supply written verification.



4. Upon receipt of instructions from the proxy committee (see Administrative), the votes are cast and recorded for each account on an individual basis.

Records have been maintained on the Proxy Edge system. The system is backed up regularly.

Proxy Edge records include:

Security Name and Cusip Number

Date and Type of Meeting (Annual, Special, Contest)

Client Name

Adviser or Fund Account Number

Directors Recommendation

How GAMCO voted for the client on each issue

5. VAFs are kept alphabetically by security. Records for the current proxy season are located in the Proxy Voting Department office. In preparation for the upcoming season, files are transferred to an offsite storage facility during January/February.

6. Shareholder Vote Authorization Forms issued by Broadridge are always sent directly to a specific individual at Broadridge.

7. If a proxy card or VAF is received too late to be voted in the conventional matter, every attempt is made to vote on one of the following manners:

VAFs can be faxed to Broadridge up until the time of the meeting. This is followed up by mailing the original form.

When a solicitor has been retained, the solicitor is called. At the solicitor's direction, the proxy is faxed.

8. In the case of a proxy contest, records are maintained for each opposing entity.

9. Voting in Person

a) At times it may be necessary to vote the shares in person. In this case, a legal proxy is obtained in the following manner:

Banks and brokerage firms using the services at Broadridge:

The back of the VAF is stamped indicating that we wish to vote in person. The forms are then sent overnight to Broadridge. Broadridge issues individual legal proxies and sends them back via overnight (or the Adviser can pay messenger charges). A lead-time of at least two weeks prior to the meeting is needed to do this. Alternatively, the procedures detailed below for banks not using Broadridge may be implemented.

Banks and brokerage firms issuing proxies directly:  
The bank is called and/or faxed and a legal proxy is requested.

All legal proxies should appoint:

**Representative of [Adviser name] with full power of substitution.**

b) The legal proxies are given to the person attending the meeting along with the following supplemental material:

A limited Power of Attorney appointing the attendee an Adviser representative.

A list of all shares being voted by custodian only. Client names and account numbers are not included. This list must be presented, along with the proxies, to the Inspectors of Elections and/or tabulator at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of the meeting. The tabulator must qualify the votes (i.e. determine if the vote have previously been cast, if the votes have been rescinded, etc. vote have previously been cast, etc.).

A sample ERISA and Individual contract.

A sample of the annual authorization to vote proxies form.

A copy of our most recent Schedule 13D filing (if applicable).

## Appendix A

### Proxy Guidelines

#### PROXY VOTING GUIDELINES

##### *GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT*

It is the policy of **GAMCO Investors, Inc.** to vote in the best economic interests of our clients. As we state in our Magna Carta of Shareholders Rights, established in May 1988, we are neither *for* nor *against* management. We are for shareholders.

At our first proxy committee meeting in 1989, it was decided that each proxy statement should be evaluated on its own merits within the framework first established by our Magna Carta of Shareholders Rights. The attached guidelines serve to enhance that broad framework.

We do not consider any issue routine. We take into consideration all of our research on the company, its directors, and their short and long-term goals for the company. In cases where issues that we generally do not approve of are combined with other issues, the negative aspects of the issues will be factored into the evaluation of the overall proposals but will not necessitate a vote in opposition to the overall proposals.

### ***BOARD OF DIRECTORS***

The advisers do not consider the election of the Board of Directors a routine issue. Each slate of directors is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Factors taken into consideration include:

Historical responsiveness to shareholders  
This may include such areas as:

-Paying greenmail

-Failure to adopt shareholder resolutions receiving a majority of shareholder votes

Qualifications

Nominating committee in place

Number of outside directors on the board

Attendance at meetings

Overall performance

### ***SELECTION OF AUDITORS***

In general, we support the Board of Directors' recommendation for auditors.

### ***BLANK CHECK PREFERRED STOCK***

We oppose the issuance of blank check preferred stock.

Blank check preferred stock allows the company to issue stock and establish dividends, voting rights, etc. without further shareholder approval.

### ***CLASSIFIED BOARD***

A classified board is one where the directors are divided into classes with overlapping terms. A different class is elected at each annual meeting.

While a classified board promotes continuity of directors facilitating long range planning, we feel directors should be accountable to shareholders on an annual basis. We will look at this proposal on a case-by-case basis taking into consideration the board's historical responsiveness to the rights of shareholders.

Where a classified board is in place we will generally not support attempts to change to an annually elected board.

When an annually elected board is in place, we generally will not support attempts to classify the board.

***INCREASE AUTHORIZED COMMON STOCK***

The request to increase the amount of outstanding shares is considered on a case-by-case basis.

Factors taken into consideration include:

- Future use of additional shares
- Stock split
- Stock option or other executive compensation plan
- Finance growth of company/strengthen balance sheet
- Aid in restructuring
- Improve credit rating
- Implement a poison pill or other takeover defense

Amount of stock currently authorized but not yet issued or reserved for stock option plans

Amount of additional stock to be authorized and its dilutive effect

We will support this proposal if a detailed and verifiable plan for the use of the additional shares is contained in the proxy statement.

***CONFIDENTIAL BALLOT***

We support the idea that a shareholder's identity and vote should be treated with confidentiality.

However, we look at this issue on a case-by-case basis.

In order to promote confidentiality in the voting process, we endorse the use of independent Inspectors of Election.

### ***CUMULATIVE VOTING***

In general, we support cumulative voting.

Cumulative voting is a process by which a shareholder may multiply the number of directors being elected by the number of shares held on record date and cast the total number for one candidate or allocate the voting among two or more candidates.

Where cumulative voting is in place, we will vote against any proposal to rescind this shareholder right.

Cumulative voting may result in a minority block of stock gaining representation on the board. When a proposal is made to institute cumulative voting, the proposal will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. While we feel that each board member should represent all shareholders, cumulative voting provides minority shareholders an opportunity to have their views represented.

### ***DIRECTOR LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION***

We support efforts to attract the best possible directors by limiting the liability and increasing the indemnification of directors, except in the case of insider dealing.

### ***EQUAL ACCESS TO THE PROXY***

The SEC's rules provide for shareholder resolutions. However, the resolutions are limited in scope and there is a 500 word limit on proponents' written arguments. Management has no such limitations. While we support equal access to the proxy, we would look at such variables as length of time required to respond, percentage of ownership, etc.

### ***FAIR PRICE PROVISIONS***

Charter provisions requiring a bidder to pay all shareholders a fair price are intended to prevent two-tier tender offers that may be abusive. Typically, these provisions do not apply to board-approved transactions.



We support fair price provisions because we feel all shareholders should be entitled to receive the same benefits.

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### ***GOLDEN PARACHUTES***

Golden parachutes are severance payments to top executives who are terminated or demoted after a takeover.

We support any proposal that would assure management of its own welfare so that they may continue to make decisions in the best interest of the company and shareholders even if the decision results in them losing their job. We do not, however, support excessive golden parachutes. Therefore, each proposal will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

*Note: Congress has imposed a tax on any parachute that is more than three times the executive's average annual compensation.*

### ***ANTI-GREENMAIL PROPOSALS***

We do not support greenmail. An offer extended to one shareholder should be extended to all shareholders equally across the board.

### ***LIMIT SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS TO CALL SPECIAL MEETINGS***

We support the right of shareholders to call a special meeting.

### ***CONSIDERATION OF NONFINANCIAL EFFECTS OF A MERGER***

This proposal releases the directors from only looking at the financial effects of a merger and allows them the opportunity to consider the merger's effects on employees, the community, and consumers.

As a fiduciary, we are obligated to vote in the best economic interests of our clients. In general, this proposal does not allow us to do that. Therefore, we generally cannot support this proposal.

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

***MERGERS, BUYOUTS, SPIN-OFFS, RESTRUCTURINGS***

Each of the above is considered on a case-by-case basis. According to the Department of Labor, we are not required to vote for a proposal simply because the offering price is at a premium to the current market price. We may take into consideration the long term interests of the shareholders.

***MILITARY ISSUES***

Shareholder proposals regarding military production must be evaluated on a purely economic set of criteria for our **ERISA** clients. As such, decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

In voting on this proposal for our non-**ERISA** clients, we will vote according to the client's direction when applicable. Where no direction has been given, we will vote in the best economic interests of our clients. It is not our duty to impose our social judgment on others.

***NORTHERN IRELAND***

Shareholder proposals requesting the signing of the MacBride principles for the purpose of countering the discrimination of Catholics in hiring practices must be evaluated on a purely economic set of criteria for our **ERISA** clients. As such, decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

In voting on this proposal for our non-**ERISA** clients, we will vote according to client direction when applicable. Where no direction has been given, we will vote in the best economic interests of our clients. It is not our duty to impose our social judgment on others.

***OPT OUT OF STATE ANTI-TAKEOVER LAW***

This shareholder proposal requests that a company opt out of the coverage of the state's takeover statutes. Example: Delaware law requires that a buyer must acquire at least 85% of the company's stock before the buyer can exercise control unless the board approves.

We consider this on a case-by-case basis. Our decision will be based on the following:

- State of Incorporation
- Management history of responsiveness to shareholders
- Other mitigating factors

***POISON PILL***

In general, we do not endorse poison pills.

In certain cases where management has a history of being responsive to the needs of shareholders and the stock is very liquid, we will reconsider this position.

***REINCORPORATION***

Generally, we support reincorporation for well-defined business reasons. We oppose reincorporation if proposed solely for the purpose of reincorporating in a state with more stringent anti-takeover statutes that may negatively impact the value of the stock.

***STOCK OPTION PLANS***

Stock option plans are an excellent way to attract, hold and motivate directors and employees. However, each stock option plan must be evaluated on its own merits, taking into consideration the following:

- Dilution of voting power or earnings per share by more than 10%
- Kind of stock to be awarded, to whom, when and how much
- Method of payment
- Amount of stock already authorized but not yet issued under existing stock option plans

***SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIREMENTS***

Supermajority vote requirements in a company's charter or bylaws require a level of voting approval in excess of a simple majority of the outstanding shares. In general, we oppose supermajority-voting requirements. Supermajority requirements often exceed the average level of shareholder participation. We support proposals' approvals by a simple majority of the shares voting.

***LIMIT SHAREHOLDERS RIGHT TO ACT BY WRITTEN CONSENT***

Written consent allows shareholders to initiate and carry on a shareholder action without having to wait until the next annual meeting or to call a special meeting. It permits action to be taken by the written consent of the same percentage of the shares that would be required to effect proposed action at a shareholder meeting.

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

## **Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.**

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

Mr. Mario J. Gabelli, CFA, Ms. Barbara G. Marcin, CFA, Mr. Robert D. Leininger, CFA, Mr. Kevin V. Dreyer, Mr. Jeffrey J. Jonas, CFA and Mr. Christopher J. Marangi, serve as Portfolio Managers of the Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust.

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

Mario J. Gabelli, CFA, is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc. that he founded in 1977 and Chief Investment Officer Value Portfolios of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc. Mr. Gabelli is a summa cum laude graduate of Fordham University and holds an MBA degree from Columbia Business School and Honorary Doctorates from Fordham University and Roger Williams University.

Barbara Marcin, CFA, joined GAMCO Investors, Inc. in 1999 and currently serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and manages several funds within the Gabelli/ GAMCO Fund Complex. Prior to joining GAMCO, Ms. Marcin was head of value investments at Citibank Global Asset Management. Ms. Marcin graduated with distinction as an Echols Scholar from the University of Virginia and holds an MBA degree from Harvard University's Graduate School of Business.

Robert Leininger, CFA, joined GAMCO Investors, Inc. in 1993 as an equity analyst. Subsequently, he was a partner and portfolio manager at Rorer Asset Management before rejoining GAMCO in 2010 where he currently serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and co-manages the Fund. Mr. Leininger is a magna cum laude graduate of Amherst College with a degree in economics and holds an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Kevin V. Dreyer joined Gabelli in 2005 as a research analyst covering companies within the consumer sector. He currently serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and manages several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex. Mr. Dreyer received a BSE from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from Columbia Business School.

Jeffrey J. Jonas, CFA, joined Gabelli in 2003 as a research analyst. He focuses on companies in the cardiovascular, healthcare services, and pharmacy benefits management sectors, among others. He also serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and manages several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex. Mr. Jonas was a Presidential Scholar at Boston College, where he received a BS in Finance and Management Information Systems.

Christopher J. Marangi joined Gabelli in 2003 as a research analyst. He currently serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and manages several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex. Mr. Marangi graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a BA in Political Economy from Williams College and holds an MBA with honors from Columbia Business School.

### **MANAGEMENT OF OTHER ACCOUNTS**

The table below shows the number of other accounts managed by the Portfolio Managers and the total assets in each of the following categories: registered investment companies, other paid investment vehicles and other accounts as of December 31, 2014. For each category, the table also shows the number of accounts and the total assets in the accounts with respect to which the advisory fee is based on account performance.

Name of Portfolio Manager	Type of Accounts	Total No. of Accounts Managed	Total Assets	No. of Accounts where Advisory Fee is Based on Performance	Total Assets in Accounts where Advisory Fee is Based on Performance
1. Mario J. Gabelli	Registered Investment Companies:	26	24.2B	5	2.9B
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	15	634.6M	13	626.7M
	Other Accounts:	1,658	18.7B	23	2.4B
2. Barbara G. Marciniak	Registered Investment Companies:	3	968.6M	0	0
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	0	0	0	0
	Other Accounts:	37	132.24M	0	0
3. Robert D. Leininger	Registered Investment Companies:	0	0	0	0
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	0	0	0	0
	Other Accounts:	56	100.3M	2	47.1M
4. Kevin V. Dreyer	Registered Investment Companies:	6	5.8B	1	1.8B
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	0	0	0	0
	Other Accounts:	323	1.1B	1	9.2M
5. Jeffrey J. Jonas	Registered Investment Companies:	3	3.9B	0	0
	Other Pooled Investment	0	0	0	0

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	Vehicles:				
	Other Accounts:	44	65.8M	2	24.7M
6. Christopher J. Marangi	Registered	6	6.5B	2	2.1B
	Investment				
	Companies:				
	Other Pooled	0	0	0	0
	Investment				
	Vehicles:				
	Other Accounts:	329	1.2B	2	21.2M

## **POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

As reflected above, the Portfolio Managers manage accounts in addition to the Trust. Actual or apparent conflicts of interest may arise when a Portfolio Manager also has day-to-day management responsibilities with respect to one or more other accounts. These potential conflicts include:

**ALLOCATION OF LIMITED TIME AND ATTENTION.** As indicated above, the Portfolio Managers manage multiple accounts. As a result, he/she will not be able to devote all of their time to the management of the Trust. The Portfolio Managers, therefore, may not be able to formulate as complete a strategy or identify equally attractive investment opportunities for each of those accounts as might be the case if he/she were to devote all of their attention to the management of only the Trust.

**ALLOCATION OF LIMITED INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES.** As indicated above, the Portfolio Managers manage managed accounts with investment strategies and/or policies that are similar to the Trust. In these cases, if the Portfolio Manager identifies an investment opportunity that may be suitable for multiple accounts, a fund may not be able to take full advantage of that opportunity because the opportunity may be allocated among all or many of these accounts or other accounts managed primarily by other Portfolio Managers of the Adviser, and their affiliates. In addition, in the event a Portfolio Manager determines to purchase a security for more than one account in an aggregate amount that may influence the market price of the security, accounts that purchased or sold the security first may receive a more favorable price than accounts that made subsequent transactions.

**SELECTION OF BROKER/DEALERS.** Because of Mr. Gabelli's indirect majority ownership interest in G.research, Inc., he may have an incentive to use G.research to execute portfolio transactions for a fund.

**PURSUIT OF DIFFERING STRATEGIES.** At times, the Portfolio Managers may determine that an investment opportunity may be appropriate for only some of the accounts for which he/she exercises investment responsibility, or may decide that certain of the funds or accounts should take differing positions with respect to a particular security. In these cases, the Portfolio Manager may execute differing or opposite transactions for one or more accounts which may affect the market price of the security or the execution of the transaction, or both, to the detriment of one or more other accounts.

**VARIATION IN COMPENSATION.** A conflict of interest may arise where the financial or other benefits available to the Portfolio Manager differs among the accounts that they manage. If the structure of the Adviser's management fee or the Portfolio Manager's compensation differs among accounts (such as where certain accounts pay higher management fees or performance-based management fees), the portfolio managers may be motivated to favor certain accounts over others. The portfolio managers also may be motivated to favor accounts in which they have an investment interest, or in which the Adviser, or their affiliates have investment interests. Similarly, the desire to maintain assets under management or to enhance a Portfolio Manager's performance record or to derive other rewards, financial or otherwise, could influence the Portfolio Manager in affording preferential treatment to those accounts that could most significantly benefit the Portfolio Manager. For example, as reflected above, if the



Portfolio Manager manages accounts which have performance fee arrangements, certain portions of his/her compensation will depend on the achievement of performance milestones on those accounts. The Portfolio Manager could be incented to afford preferential treatment to those accounts and thereby be subject to a potential conflict of interest.

The Adviser, and the Funds have adopted compliance policies and procedures that are designed to address the various conflicts of interest that may arise for the Adviser and their staff members. However, there is no guarantee that such policies and procedures will be able to detect and prevent every situation in which an actual or potential conflict may arise.

#### **COMPENSATION STRUCTURE FOR MARIO J. GABELLI**

Mr. Gabelli receives incentive-based variable compensation based on a percentage of net revenues received by the Adviser for managing the Trust. Net revenues are determined by deducting from gross investment management fees the firm's expenses (other than Mr. Gabelli's compensation) allocable to this Trust. Five closed-end registered investment companies (including this Trust) managed by Mr. Gabelli have arrangements whereby the Adviser will only receive its investment advisory fee attributable to the liquidation value of outstanding preferred stock (and Mr. Gabelli would only receive his percentage of such advisory fee) if certain performance levels are met. Additionally, he receives similar incentive based variable compensation for managing other accounts within the firm and its affiliates. This method of compensation is based on the premise that superior long-term performance in managing a portfolio should be rewarded with higher compensation as a result of growth of assets through appreciation and net investment activity. The level of compensation is not determined with specific reference to the performance of any account against any specific benchmark. One of the other closed-end registered investment companies managed by Mr. Gabelli has a performance (fulcrum) fee arrangement for which his compensation is adjusted up or down based on the performance of the investment company relative to an index. Mr. Gabelli manages other accounts with performance fees. Compensation for managing these accounts has two components. One component is based on a percentage of net revenues to the investment adviser for managing the account. The second component is based on absolute performance of the account, with respect to which a percentage of such performance fee is paid to Mr. Gabelli. As an executive officer of the Adviser's parent company, GBL, Mr. Gabelli also receives ten percent of the net operating profits of the parent company. He receives no base salary, no annual bonus, and no stock options.

#### **COMPENSATION STRUCTURE FOR THE PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OTHER THAN MR. GABELLI**

The compensation for the Portfolio Managers other than Mr. Gabelli for the Trust is structured to enable the Adviser to attract and retain highly qualified professionals in a competitive environment. The Portfolio Managers other than Mr. Gabelli receive a compensation package that includes a minimum draw or base salary, equity-based incentive compensation via awards of restricted stock, and incentive based variable compensation based on a percentage of net revenue received by the Adviser for managing the Trust to the extent that the amount exceeds a minimum level of compensation. Net revenues are determined by deducting from gross investment management fees certain of the firm's expenses (other than the Portfolio Managers' compensation) allocable to the Trust (the incentive-based variable compensation for managing other accounts is also based on a percentage of net revenues to the investment adviser for managing the account). This method of compensation is based on the premise that superior long-term performance in managing a portfolio should be rewarded with higher compensation as a result of growth of assets through appreciation and net investment activity. The level

of equity-based incentive and incentive-based variable compensation is based on an evaluation by the Adviser's parent, GBL, of quantitative and qualitative performance evaluation criteria. This evaluation takes into account, in a broad sense, the performance of the accounts managed by the Portfolio Managers, but the level of compensation is not determined with specific reference to the performance of any account against any specific benchmark. Generally, greater consideration is given to the performance of larger accounts and to longer term performance over smaller accounts and short-term performance.

**OWNERSHIP OF SHARES IN THE FUND**

Mario J. Gabelli, Barbara G. Marcin, Robert D Leininger, Kevin V. Dreyer, Jeffrey J. Jonas, and Christopher J. Marangi each owned; over \$1,000,000, 0, \$100,001 - \$500,000, \$10,001 - \$50,000, \$50,001 - \$100,000, and \$0 - \$10,000, respectively, of shares of the Trust as of December 31, 2014.

(b) Not applicable.

**Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.**

**REGISTRANT PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

Period	(a) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased		(b) Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit)		(c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs		(d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs	
	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	
Month #1 07/01/14 through 07/31/14	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	82,774,478
	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	3,048,019
	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D	2,542,296
Month #2 08/01/14 through	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	82,774,478

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08/31/14	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A N/A	Preferred Series A N/A	Preferred Series A	3,048,019
	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D N/A	Preferred Series D N/A	Preferred Series D	2,542,296
Month #3	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	82,774,478
09/01/14 through 09/30/14	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A N/A	Preferred Series A N/A	Preferred Series A	3,048,019
	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D N/A	Preferred Series D N/A	Preferred Series D	2,542,296
Month #4	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	82,774,478
10/01/14 through 10/31/14	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A N/A	Preferred Series A N/A	Preferred Series A	3,048,019
	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D N/A	Preferred Series D N/A	Preferred Series D	2,542,296

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Month	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	82,774,478
11/01/14 through 11/30/14	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	3,048,019
	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D	2,542,296
Month #6	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	82,774,478
12/01/14 through 12/31/14	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	3,048,019
	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D	2,542,296
Total	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	N/A	
	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	N/A	
	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D	N/A	Preferred Series D	N/A	N/A	

Footnote columns (c) and (d) of the table, by disclosing the following information in the aggregate for all plans or programs publicly announced:

- a. The date each plan or program was announced The notice of the potential repurchase of common and preferred shares occurs quarterly in the Fund's quarterly report in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- b. The dollar amount (or share or unit amount) approved Any or all common shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund's common shares are trading at a discount of 7.5% or more from the net asset value of the shares.  
Any or all preferred shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund's preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value of \$25.00.

- c. The expiration date (if any) of each plan or program The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.
- d. Each plan or program that has expired during the period covered by the table The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.
- e. Each plan or program the registrant has determined to terminate prior to expiration, or under which the registrant does not intend to make further purchases. The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.

**Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which the shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's Board of Trustees, where those changes were implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 407(c)(2)(iv) of Regulation S-K (17 CFR 229.407) (as required by Item 22(b)(15) of Schedule 14A (17 CFR 240.14a-101)), or this Item.

**Item 11. Controls and Procedures.**

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 12. Exhibits.**

- (a)(1) Code of ethics, or any amendment thereto, that is the subject of disclosure required by Item 2 is attached hereto.
- (a)(2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.
- (a)(3) Not applicable.
- (b) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.
- (12.other) Not applicable.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust  
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By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Bruce N. Alpert  
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Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date 3/09/2015  
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Bruce N. Alpert  
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Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date 3/09/2015  
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By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Agnes Mullady  
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Agnes Mullady, Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date 3/09/2015  
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\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.